

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 3, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 3, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reek, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Absent—Alderman McComb.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resolutions from the South Lansing Civic Club were received asking that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company be prohibited from building the proposed stock yards on East South Street.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

The high water condition at Sycamore Park and golf course, caused by the recent heavy rains and the height of the North Lansing Dam was submitted by the South Lansing Civic Club and request for immediate action to eliminate this condition.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

Petition was received asking for 15 minute parking restriction for a space of 100 feet in front of 215 North Walnut Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The South Lansing Civic Club ask that the offer of the Michigan State Highway Department be accepted, the bridge purchased and placed over the Red Cedar River at the east end of Elm Street.

Received and placed on file.

Claims were filed by the Hager Cove Lumber Company for \$136.79 and by the Central Trust Company for \$78.96 for paving tax refund on Depot Street.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Carl S. Miller makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Petition containing 139 signatures was received asking that A. E. Vandewalker be appointed to the office of Market Master.

Received and placed on file.

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 3, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing our proposal to you dated December 27, 1932, for your One Hundred Six Thousand (\$106,000.00) of Lansing, Michigan, Welfare Emergency Bonds, we have checked up and ascertained that it is impossible to secure an unqualified approving opinion of Thompson, Wood & Hoffman, as their opinion will be qualified as to the limited tax feature.

We feel, however, that we have a definite outlet for this block of bonds and therefore we withdraw our proposal of December 27, 1932, and offer you a certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with the understanding that you will grant us an option on the above mentioned bonds for a period of thirty (30) days from this date, January 3, 1933.

We make you the following two offers on the optional basis as set forth in Paragraph 2 of this letter, either of which is acceptable to us:

1. For One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000.00) Welfare Emergency Bonds of the City of Lansing, Michigan, dated January 1st, 1933, being in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum,



payable semi-annually, both principal and semi-annual interest being payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Lansing, Michigan, and maturing Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000.00) on January 1st of each of the years nineteen hundred thirty-seven and nineteen hundred thirty-eight (1937 and 1938), without option of prior payment, we offer you the par value of One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000.00) and accrued interest from the date of the bonds to date of delivery and, in addition thereto, a premium of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$137.80), or a gross amount of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$106,137.80).

2. For One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000.00) Welfare Emergency Bonds of the City of Lansing, Michigan, dated January 1st, 1933, being in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and semi-annual interest being payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Lansing, Michigan, and maturing Fifty-three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000.00) on January 1st of each of the years nineteen hundred thirty-seven and nineteen hundred thirty-eight (1937 and 1938) without option of prior payment, we offer you the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand and Seventy-eight Dollars (\$102,078.00) and accrued interest from the date of the bonds to date of delivery.

It is understood that in the event we take up and pay for said bonds within said thirty-day period on the basis above set forth, the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) check deposited with you is to be retained by you as part payment on said bonds but in the event we shall fail to exercise our option to take up and pay for these bonds during said period, you are at liberty to retain said check.

Prior to or coincidental with delivery of said bonds you are to furnish us with the approving opinion of Thompson, Wood and Hoffman, Attorneys, New York City, regarding the legality of this issue.

You are now holding our certified check No. 5969 in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) with the understanding that if this proposal is accepted, you are to retain said check until we substitute same with our certified check for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as hereinabove set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

STRANAHAN, HARRIS & COMPANY.

By S. P. Blasier.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on City Planning to whom was referred the rezoning of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 and the south 39 feet of Lot 12 of Block 209 and that part of the vacated portion of Platt Street south of

the south line of South Street to the south line of Lot 9, Block 209, City of Lansing, reports as follows:

We recommend that the petition be denied.

Signed:

F. H. THOMAN,  
M. A. HARPER,  
J. K. REED,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
W. E. TRAGER,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Thoman—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approves the application for driver's license and recommend the license be issued to Carl S. Miller.

Signed:

F. H. THOMAN,  
A. B. RICE,  
W. E. TRAGER,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Thoman—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the bids for water heater and stoker for the Children's Home, reports as follows:

We recommend that all bids be rejected.

Signed:

JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. H. MILKS,  
M. A. HARPER,

Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the State Highway Commissioner regarding purchase of a bridge for use across Cedar River at East Elm Street, reports as follows:

We recommend that this bridge be purchased from the State at the price asked, \$148.00.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
F. H. THOMAN,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bid of Stranahan, Harris & Company for \$106,000.00 of Welfare Emergency Bonds received December 27, 1932, reports as follows:

We recommend that the bid be rejected and that the check be returned to Stranahan, Harris & Company.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
F. H. THOMAN,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Your Special Committee appointed pursuant to resolution of the City Council of November 28th last, for the purpose of investigating the garbage situation, submits the following report:

The primary effort of the Committee has been to discover, if possible, what has become of a large number of hogs which have disappeared from the piggery farm without being accounted for. The investigation, however, has necessarily followed a number of questions which arose incidentally in the investigation.

#### Background

It is necessary to notice first the sequence of events in the past two years with respect to the disposal of city garbage.

Prior to February 19, 1931, the City had a contract with the Portland Piggery under which the latter took the city garbage and fed it to hogs at its piggery near Portland. Before that date, however, the Piggery had exhausted its financial resources and was unable to keep the Piggery stocked with a sufficient number of hogs to consume the garbage. It had borrowed nearly Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from the Webber State Savings Bank of Portland, secured by chattel mortgage on hogs at the Piggery, but it was unable to borrow more. It was considered that this situation threatened a loss both to the Piggery and to the City. The Piggery was unable to carry out its contract to take the garbage, and this meant that the City must make immediate other arrangements for garbage disposal, presumably at considerable expense.

#### Resolution of February 16th

In this situation the City Council, on February 16, 1931, adopted a resolution, "That the City of Lansing purchase a sufficient number of hogs for use in disposing of the city garbage, and that the Garbage Committee be authorized to place same in said piggery in such manner and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and in such manner as said City shall be secure

in its investment therein; and the City Attorney be directed to prepare a contract covering the subject." Pursuant to this resolution the contract between the City and the Piggery was modified by a written supplemental contract approved February 24, 1931, by the City Council, as executed on February 19th. A copy of that agreement is hereto attached as Exhibit "A." It provided substantially:

1. That the City should finance the purchase of an adequate number of hogs to consume the garbage.

2. That the City should pay off the indebtedness of the Piggery at the Webber State Savings Bank of Portland, in the amount of about Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$3,864.00).

3. That the City thereupon would become the owner of the hogs then at the Piggery, about six hundred in number, and thereafter would become the owner of additional hogs purchased with money advanced by the City.

4. That the City should advance as needed, not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), the money to be used for the purchase of hogs and for no other purpose.

5. The City, through its Superintendent of Garbage and the Garbage Committee of the Council, was to have the right to supervise the management of the hogs.

6. That hogs, when ready for market, were to be sold as the property of the City, the City to deduct from the price received all proper charges and expenses, including six per cent interest upon money advanced.

7. That the arrangement was to continue until all money advanced had been returned to the City with interest.

8. That the arrangement was temporary only, to assist the Piggery financially in an emergency.

9. That the Superintendent of Garbage in the absence of the Garbage Committee, was to see that the terms of the contract were carried out.

This agreement was the last of several written modifications of the original contract between the City and the Piggery, and contains the only authorized plan for the disposal of city garbage at the present time. It is to be noted that responsibility for looking after the City's interests is divided by the terms of the contract between the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage. (The duties of the latter in May, 1932, were transferred to the Superintendent of Public Works by action of the City Council.)

Following the approval of this contract by the Council, the City deposited to the account of the Portland Piggery in the City National Bank the following amounts, which total Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$12,700.00):

February 24, 1931	\$4,500.00
March 2, 1931	2,000.00
March 9, 1931	2,000.00
March 31, 1931	1,000.00
April 6, 1931	1,000.00
April 27, 1931	1,000.00
May 11, 1931	1,000.00
September 14, 1931	200.00



Following the last deposit, money was advanced by the City only upon itemized requests from the Piggery. Up to that time, however, there was no check whatever upon the uses to which the money advanced by the City was put. Sums advanced since the last date mentioned bring the total advances of the City to the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00).

The account of the Piggery in the City National Bank was active from its opening on February 20, 1931, the rest of that calendar year. Deposits were made in it in addition to the money advanced by the City. These deposits were presumably of proceeds of hogs sold, though there is no record of such sales which this Committee has been able to discover. The money checked out of this account, and the money deposited therein, other than that advanced by the City directly, has never been supervised by anyone connected with the City government, and the account has never been audited by the City down to the present time. Attention has already been called to the terms of the contract, namely, that the money advanced by the City was "to be used for the purchase of hogs for said Piggery and for no other purpose." Notwithstanding this provision, nearly Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) of this fund has been used by the Portland Piggery and by Plant and Rice, its president and treasurer respectively, for purposes wholly foreign to the agreement. Substantial amounts have been withdrawn by Plant and Rice without any record whatever of their purpose. Money has been used to buy food, to pay insurance, to buy licenses for the Piggery trucks, to pay the corporate privilege fee of the Piggery, for rental of the Piggery farm, for gasoline and garage bills, and any other unauthorized purposes, some of them having no relation whatever to the business of the Piggery. The total amount expended for unauthorized purposes in the year 1931 was Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars Eighteen Cents (\$11,879.18) and for authorized purposes, namely, the purchase of hogs and return of money to the City, Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-five Dollars Five Cents (\$10,745.05). The account was closed in January, 1932, there being then but a nominal balance remaining.

It is apparent that the interests of the City in this revolving fund had no protection from any source from February to September of 1931. The Committee considers that the then Garbage Committee should have scrutinized and controlled the expenditure of this money, and that the responsibility for loss to the City through misappropriation rests primarily with that committee, and secondarily with the then Superintendent of Garbage. The Committee considers that the misappropriation of some of this money by Plant and Rice was clear larceny by conversion. They both testified that in July, 1931, they both needed money and told the Superintendent of Garbage that they would have to have some money and that he told them to go ahead and take it out of the bank. However, they both knew the purpose for which the money had been advanced to the Piggery

and they knew that Mr. Decke was not authorized to change the arrangements made, and that permission from him to take money out of this account for their personal use was meaningless. It was a number of months later before an informal arrangement was arrived at for the payment of a salary to these two men.

In November, 1931, an informal verbal understanding was reached between the Garbage Committee, the Mayor, the Superintendent of Garbage, and the Ways and Means Committee, that Plant would draw thereafter a salary of Thirty Dollars a week, and Rice Twenty Dollars a week. This was never formally sanctioned by the Council, although the entire membership of the Council was present when the arrangement was entered upon and no question was raised. Payments of salary to these two men then began and continued until the end of the following January, at which time the reletting of the garbage contract to some Bay City man was proposed. When the negotiations reached a point where it looked as though the contract would be given to the Bay City man, Plant and Rice agreed to go on without salary. It seems to this Committee that the payments of salary to Plant and Rice were unauthorized and should not have been permitted without action of the City Council.

It is only fair to state that at the time of the negotiations regarding the contract of February 19, 1931, it was apparently the intention of the Garbage Committee and of others in the city government, that during the emergency the City was to pay all of the running expenses of the Piggery in addition to financing the purchase of pigs. The contract did not so provide, as was discovered after its approval. This should, of course, have been discovered before it was submitted to the Council by the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage, and the contract should have been changed so as to conform to the intention of the parties. It was a piece of carelessness to submit to the Council a contract which did not carry out what was actually intended. However, the discovery was not made until afterwards that the written contract did not contain the full understanding, and in that situation the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage, and perhaps others in the Council, permitted the money advanced by the City to be used as was actually intended, but squarely in the face of the provisions of the contract as executed and approved. It appears that instead of taking steps to correct the contract and again submitting the matter to the Council, the Superintendent of Garbage told Rice and Plant to pay the Piggery expenses anyway out of the money advanced by the City. They began doing so and the fact that they were doing so from then until the following September was known by the Garbage Committee and others in the Council and the city government.

The Committee considers that the foregoing practice was extremely careless and unbusinesslike, and that it is not strange



that it was apparently taken as an invitation to Plant and Rice to spend money for whatever they pleased.

#### Explanation of Shortage

The character of the transaction set forth in the contract of February 19, 1931, was essentially a loan by the City of funds to the Piggery for a particular purpose, with the management of the Piggery subject to supervision by the City until repayment of the loan had been made. The contract very definitely charges the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage with certain duties of a supervisory character. Notwithstanding the provisions, it appears that there has never been any effective supervision by the City since the contract was made. The Piggery business has been most loosely run by Plant and Rice, and virtually nothing has been required of them, either by the Garbage Committee, nor by the Superintendent of Garbage, nor by the Superintendent of Public Works since his department absorbed the garbage department. The following laxities are to be noted:

**FIRST:** There has been no inventory kept at any time, either by the Piggery or by the City.

Proper management would require a perpetual inventory. All witnesses agree that it would be an easy record to keep. It should have been kept right at the Piggery itself, by some dependable person responsible directly to the City, and it should have shown by dates the hogs lost through death, through sale, and through trade, and the number gained by purchase, by trade, and by birth. It should be kept by weight as well as by count.

In this connection it is to be noted that in the summer of 1931 the Ways and Means Committee, through Mr. Templeton, called attention of the then Garbage Committee, to the fact that no inventory or other proper records were being kept, and made specific recommendations as to what should be done. Unfortunately the reaction to these recommendations was one of resentment toward what was considered unwarranted interference in the prerogatives of the Garbage Committee. Had the suggestions then made been acted upon, the unfortunate situation which has been the subject of this investigation would not have developed.

Hogs should have been tagged with distinctive numbers. Tags for this purpose were purchased last August, but only one abortive effort was ever made to use them. This was because of neglect on the part of the Superintendent of Public Works to insist that the tags be used.

On June 28th last, a count was taken by Mr. Baker. There were then nine hundred ninety-six (996) hogs on the piggery lot, and twenty-five (25) sows farmed out for increase, a total of 1,021 head, which was roughly three hundred less than should have been there according to estimates based upon purchases and sales which were known. Mr. Baker then concluded to start with that figure, keep a tally of death losses, sales and purchases,

and take another count in about ninety days. This was the first time that hogs at the Piggery had ever been counted. While the contract of February 19, 1931, mentions six hundred (600) as the number of head at the Piggery, this was merely an estimate, not based upon actual count. Mr. Baker had given directions to Mr. Plant soon after assuming charge, not to dispose of hogs except upon orders from the Department of Public Works. This order was boldly disregarded by Plant, as will appear in paragraph four hereafter. The second count was not taken until November 18th. No explanation is given for the delay in making the second count. In view of the fact that a shortage was already known, it seems inexcusable to have waited nearly five months before checking again. At the time of the November 18th count, Plant reported one hundred sixty (160) deaths since June 28th. There were then six hundred thirty-five (635) hogs on the piggery lot, which was over three hundred (300) less than should have been there according to the June count, after proper adjustments had been made for death losses, sales and purchases. Mr. Baker believes that from June 28th to November 18th the death loss may have exceeded that reported, but that even allowing for possible additional death loss, at least two hundred fifty (250) hogs disappeared during the period mentioned. The Committee agrees that the shortage since June 28th is at least that great, making all possible allowance for unreported death losses. Mr. Baker reported the results of his June 28th count to the entire Garbage Committee.

When it is remembered that trades of heavy hogs for light pigs would result in an actual increase in the number of head at the Piggery, and that a number of such trades were actually made, and that there was also some increase from births, it is apparent that the number of hogs which have actually been lost is considerably greater than the two counts of June 28th and November 18th could disclose.

On December 1st last, this Committee counted the hogs on the lot. There were then six hundred twenty-six head. On January 2nd, yesterday, the Committee again counted them, and found six hundred twelve head.

It seems to this Committee that with definite knowledge which the Garbage Committee and the acting Superintendent of Public Works had following the count of June 28th, a system should have been installed promptly to prevent further shortage. Mr. Baker, however, was only acting head of the Department of Public Works. It was then expected that Mr. Klock would shortly be back in active charge and that consequently Mr. Baker was acting only temporarily. Furthermore, it appears that Mr. McComb had told him that he, Mr. McComb, would look after most everything for him at the Piggery. Following the startling discovery of missing stock on June 28th, nothing was done to prevent further losses. Whatever was done was calculated merely to discover at a later date whether further losses had occurred. Having in mind the responsibility previously



assumed and continued by the chairman of the Garbage Committee in respect to the conduct of the Piggery, having in mind that Mr. Baker was considered only temporarily in charge, and having in mind that few meetings of the Garbage Committee were called by the chairman following the count of June 28th, this Committee feels that responsibility for the losses of the City through the shortage of hogs at the Piggery since June 28th last, rests primarily with the chairman of the Garbage Committee and with the Superintendent of Public Works.

**SECOND:** The Garbage Committee during 1932 has had very few meetings and has not functioned as a Committee.

The chairman knew as early as June, 1932, and apparently suspected some time before that, that a considerable number of hogs was missing from the Piggery. He failed to impart this information to the Council and failed to take any steps to protect the City's interests.

**THIRD:** There have been no records kept as to death losses, which can properly be called records.

It was Plant's testimony that the employees at the Piggery were instructed to report all dead hogs to him. He now believes that they did not do so. He noted in a book the number so reported, and at irregular intervals reported verbally to Mr. Decke, while Superintendent of Garbage, and later to Mr. Baker, Superintendent of Public Works. It has been impossible for this Committee to arrive at any determination even as to the approximate number actually lost through death this year. Plant has failed to produce as requested, the book in which he states he noted death losses. In this connection it is to be noted that since December 1st last, since when watchmen have been kept at the Piggery night and day by this Committee, but fourteen hogs have died.

**FOURTH:** All during 1931 and 1932, Plant has "traded" hogs from the Piggery averaging two hundred pounds or more, for pigs weighing from seventy-five to one hundred thirty-five pounds. The purpose of such trades was legitimate, namely, to supplant stock which had attained maximum growth by stock which would gain in weight upon garbage feed. There have been no records kept of such trades, however, and they were made without permission of the Department of Public Works and contrary to Mr. Baker's orders to Plant above noted. Furthermore, most of these so-called trades were actually not trades at all, but were outright sales for which Plant himself received the money.

It appears that the Superintendent of Garbage knew that such trades were being made and the present chairman of the Garbage Committee was also aware that such trades were being made, but the Superintendent of Public Works did not know of them until this investigation began, nor did the other members of the Garbage Committee. These trades should have resulted in a considerable increase in the number of head at the Piggery.

The nature of these transactions which were all made with one Joseph Spitzley, of Portland, a brother-in-law of Plant, were as follows:

Plant would obtain from Spitzley money from week to week with which to pay for young pigs which he claimed to have bought from farmers. He would later deliver to Spitzley heavy hogs from the Piggery of sufficient weight to reimburse Spitzley at current prices for the money thus advanced. Spitzley in most instances never saw the pigs, but merely assumed that Plant bought them. Transactions of this sort occurred almost every week for the last two years. Plant admits that in some instances he used money paid in this way by Spitzley for purposes other than paying for young pigs. It is significant to the Committee that Spitzley has virtually no records of these transactions, and that although he gave Plant a great many checks in this way, he was able to produce but one such check. He has preserved neither his cancelled checks nor his scale books, so-called, which were rough memoranda made at the scales whenever he bought or sold stock. There were virtually no scale books produced by Spitzley for the past summer, a period during which a large number of hogs must have been taken from the Piggery. Inasmuch as Plant has no record whatever of these transactions it is impossible now to determine how many hogs from the Piggery have been sold in this way by Plant to Spitzley and shipped by the latter. It could easily be several hundred heavy hogs in the past two years, and could easily account for whatever shortage is found to exist at the present time. A proper inventory would have shown each of these transactions precisely. From the fact that several hundred hogs have disappeared from the Piggery in the past two years beyond what any possible death losses could account for, from the fact that there is no evidence of any considerable thievery by outsiders nor evidence of theft by employees, from the admission of Plant that he sold hogs to Spitzley in some instances and used the money without reporting it, and because there was nothing whatever to prevent his disposing in that way of as many as he pleased, and there is no way to discover now how many he did thus dispose of, this Committee is forced to the conclusion that Plant sold the missing hogs, or at least most of them, and personally received the proceeds of their sale from week to week.

This conclusion is strengthened by the apparent collusion between Plant and Spitzley, his brother-in-law, as to the production of records. In the beginning Plant told the Committee that Spitzley had records of all these transactions and Spitzley indicated that he had records which he could produce. The Committee is satisfied that Spitzley did keep records, but it is far from satisfied that such records were not deliberately destroyed for the purpose of preventing this Committee from learning the facts regarding these so-called trades. At least records which Spitzley and his partner, William Young, both say were kept have not been produced, and the only



explanation is that they had served their purpose and that no effort was made to preserve them. It would seem that some of them could be found now if they had not been deliberately destroyed. During the investigation the Committee was repeatedly referred by Plant to Mr. Spitzley for information desired, and upon questioning Spitzley was referred back to Mr. Plant. Both of them were able to assure the Committee that the other could give the desired information, but when either of them was confronted with a request for records, or for specific information regarding these so-called trades, he was unable to do more than again refer the Committee to the other. The records referred to were not old records. The ones most desired were for the months of July, August, September and October, and those which would have been of any use to the Committee were not produced at all, the only explanation, as before noted, being that they could not be found.

**FIFTH:** No precautions were taken at the Piggery against theft, no watch was kept at night.

It was the opinion of Plant and others that strangers could have stolen considerable numbers in trucks at night. There was no evidence of this actually happening, however, and the Committee does not believe that any considerable loss occurred in this way, although a loss from theft by outsiders is possible. There was every opportunity for certain employees at the Piggery to steal hogs. Two of them had the use of Piggery trucks at any time. The suspicions of the Committee were aroused toward these men by their untruthfulness in testifying before the Committee as to certain apparently immaterial matters. Nothing tangible could be found, however, after exhausting all available sources of information. It is the conclusion of the Committee that thievery does not account for the loss of more than a relatively few hogs.

#### Incidental Matters

The Committee finds it necessary to report without comment or recommendation certain facts discovered in its investigation for whatever action the Council may deem proper.

The Portland Piggery, Inc., is a Michigan corporation formed in 1929. There were four stockholders, Claude Plant and his wife, and Oscar S. Rice and his wife, all of Portland, each owning twenty-five shares of stock, there being one hundred shares in all. During the summer and fall of 1932 negotiations were completed between Wm. L. McComb, chairman of the Garbage Committee, and Rice and Plant, for McComb to acquire a half interest in the Piggery through the transfer to him of the fifty shares of stock owned by Rice and his wife, without Mr. McComb paying anything of value for the stock. The three persons named are not in agreement as to what transpired during these negotiations.

It is Mr. McComb's testimony, in substance, that Plant has urged him for a

long time to become his "partner"; that when first approached he told Plant he had no money to buy in; that Plant told him he did not need any money because he, Plant, would buy out Rice and his wife, and would give him their stock; that he would pay all of the corporate indebtedness so that no liability whatever would attach to Mr. McComb's interest; that he, McComb, agreed to take the stock, for which Plant agreed to pay Rice One Thousand Dollars; that Rice had wrongfully retained that amount of money from certain insurance companies for whom he was agent, and that he had to have the One Thousand Dollars to make good his shortage to the insurance companies; that he, McComb, received a letter from the Maynard & Allen State Bank at Portland saying that the bank was holding fifty shares of Portland Piggery stock for delivery to him as soon as the balance of the price for the stock had been paid to Rice; (a copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit "C"); that thereafter he went with the representative of an insurance company to whom Rice was indebted in the manner indicated, and that they hunted up Plant at Portland and that he, McComb, told Plant that unless the latter paid the rest of the money for the Rice stock he, McComb, was going to "wash his hands of the whole deal"; that Plant thereupon went out and raised the \$335.00 that day, that being the balance of the \$1000.00 still due to Rice for his stock, and paid the \$335.00 to the insurance man; that thereafter he, McComb, went to the Maynard & Allen State Bank with Plant, and explained to the cashier that he did not want this stock standing in his own name, and suggested the name of someone who could hold the stock for him until he got out of the Council; that during these negotiations he discussed with Plant an amendment to the Piggery contract providing for the City paying \$600.00 a month to the Piggery and that they agreed that if that was approved by the Council the expenses of operating the Piggery were to be paid out of the monthly sum and any balance remaining was to be divided between him and Plant; that he had the City Attorney prepare such a contract, of which a copy is hereto attached as Exhibit "B"; that this was about August 27th; that later he discussed another contract with Plant for the payment of \$150.00 per month to the Piggery, plus all expenses of operating it, and that he asked Plant if he could pay him, McComb, \$50.00 each month out of the \$150.00, and that Plant said that he could; that he considered this contract would be a profitable one for the Piggery and for the City, too, and that he intended to have it submitted to the Council; that he was going to have some other alderman actually present it because he did not think it would be proper for him to do so; that he never could understand why Plant wanted him in the Piggery, and that it never occurred to him until it was suggested while he was testifying, that it was because of his influence as chairman of the Garbage Committee that Plant wanted him to have an interest in the Piggery.



Plant's version of the facts is somewhat different. His statement is that from January on, McComb kept telling him that he would have to have an interest in the Piggery or would interest himself elsewhere, and that he, Plant, understood this as a threat to take the Piggery contract away from him if he did not give McComb an interest; that McComb told him on the occasion of the latter's trip to Portland with the insurance man previously referred to, that he would either pay the rest of the \$1000.00 for the Rice stock that day, or he, McComb, was all through; that he went out and borrowed the money, in the amount of \$335.00 and paid it to the insurance man in McComb's presence; that they then went to the bank where McComb objected to his name being on the stock certificate and explained that he wanted it issued to a friend of his; that he could have the friend assign the stock in blank and that thus the stock would not show on the books as belonging to McComb; that thereafter they discussed the \$600.00 per month contract and that both he and Mr. Derby, the bank cashier, told him that he could never get such a contract through the Council, and that after that they discussed between them getting a contract from the City for \$150.00 per month plus all expenses of operating the Piggery and that it was agreed that if the latter contract were approved, McComb was to have \$50.00 per month out of the \$150.00.

Plant insists that the pressure during these negotiations was from McComb to acquire an interest, and Mr. McComb's version is that the pressure came from Plant.

Mr. Rice stated that he had lunch with Mr. McComb during the negotiations and that the whole thing was discussed between them, but Mr. McComb had no recollection of such a conference. There were other conferences between the three of them prior to Mr. McComb having the City Attorney draft the contract referred to above, and these conferences related to the matter of affecting a transfer of the stock of Rice and his wife to Mr. McComb.

While the testimony of the three individuals named is not in accord in certain respects, the following facts are definitely established from the testimony as a whole:

First: Mr. McComb, Mr. Plant and Mr. Rice did negotiate over a considerable time about the terms on which fifty shares of stock belonging to Rice and his wife would be transferred to Mr. McComb without the latter paying anything for them.

Second: Mr. Plant did pay Rice One Thousand Dollars for the fifty shares of stock, and Plant received nothing whatever in return for the \$1000.00 thus paid except the stock which he was going to give to McComb.

Third: Thereafter, the fifty shares of Rice stock, assigned in blank, were delivered to the Maynard & Allen State Bank, together with a new certificate for fifty shares naming Mr. McComb as the owner, and the bank notified Mr. McComb

that it was holding the stock for delivery to him when it had been completely paid for. (See Exhibit "C".)

Fourth: Mr. McComb thereafter put pressure upon Mr. Plant to pay the balance of the \$1000.00 for the fifty shares of stock which were to become the property of McComb.

Fifth: During the negotiations Mr. McComb had the City Attorney prepare a proposed written contract between the City and the Piggery providing for the City paying Six Hundred Dollars a month to the Piggery and was to get that contract, or some other contract, submitted to the Council and approved, if possible. (See Exhibit "B".)

Sixth: The contract which McComb expected to get approved by the Council would have been profitable for the corporation in which he personally was to own one-half the stock, or at least Mr. McComb considered so.

Seventh: Mr. McComb paid nothing for the stock which was to go to him, and was not supposed to pay anything for it.

Eighth: The stock belonging to McComb was not to stand in his name until such time as he might retire from the Council, although he was to be the beneficial owner of it.

Ninth: Plant was not intending a transfer of the stock to McComb until he had secured the approval of a suitable contract by the Council, and very evidently considered that in presenting Mr. McComb with fifty shares of the Piggery stock he was paying him for obtaining a profitable contract for the Piggery.

Tenth: Mr. McComb, while a member of the City Council and chairman of the Garbage Committee, was intending to accept valuable corporate stock without paying therefor and without performing any service whatever therefor, except in his official capacity. And he did accept a promise of the stock under an understanding that he was to obtain approval by the Council of a profitable contract for the corporation.

So far as Plant's activities in this transaction are concerned, they apparently come within the definition of Section 117 of Chapter 17, of Act 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, known as the Michigan Penal Code. That section reads in its pertinent parts as follows:

"Section 117. Bribery of Public Officer.—Any person who shall corruptly give, offer or promise to any public officer, \* \* \* any gift, gratuity, money, property or other valuable thing, the intent or purpose of which is to influence the act, vote, opinion, decision or judgment of such public officer, \* \* \* or his action on any matter, question, \* \* \* which may, by law be brought before him in his public capacity, or



the purpose and intent of which is to influence any act or omission relating to any public duty of such officer \* \* \* shall be guilty of a felony."

So far as Mr. McComb's part in the transaction is concerned, it is apparently defined by the following section which, in its pertinent parts, reads as follows:

"Section 118. Public Officer Accepting Bribe—Any \* \* \* legislative \* \* \* officer who shall corruptly accept any gift or gratuity, or any promise to make any gift, or to do any act beneficial to such officer, under an agreement, or with an understanding that his vote, opinion or judgment shall be given in any particular manner, or upon a particular side of any question \* \* \* which may be by law brought before him in his official capacity, \* \* \* shall forfeit his office, and be forever disqualified to hold any public office, trust or appointment under the constitution or laws of this state, and shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not more than ten years, or by fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars."

It was the practice of George Decke, while Superintendent of Garbage, to make sales of hogs himself in some instances, to farmers who inquired for sows for breeding purposes. In other instances such sales were made by Plant, who states that the money received was invariably turned over to Mr. Decke. The Committee has learned of sales of this character aggregating roughly \$1,000.00 since the contract of February 19, 1931. It is entirely possible that a considerable number of sales other than those discovered by the Committee have occurred, but owing to the fact that no records were kept which rise to the dignity of records, this Committee has been unable to make a satisfactory audit of such transactions. In many instances the money was turned in to the City, and it may have been in most instances. In one instance, however, \$15.00 was very apparently withheld from the proceeds of a \$90.00 sale. In that instance the purchaser was Fred Wright, who has a farm near Lansing. He exhibited to the Committee his check for \$90.00 to Claud Plant, which was paid. Plant claims he turned over \$90.00 in cash to Decke. On a memorandum card kept by Mr. Decke, but which is not in any sense a record, the transaction was entered up as a sale of hogs to Mr. Wright for \$75.00, and \$75.00 is all that was turned into the City. From this one instance about which there can be little, if any, doubt and from the fact that no proper records were made of any of them, the Committee feels justified in concluding that probably other amounts which should have been turned in to the City were withheld. The only way in which the amount could be determined, however, would be by a detailed accounting and it is entirely probable that that would not be conclusive. The amount involved may be relatively small, or it might perhaps be a considerable sum.

## Conclusions

Your Committee concludes:

1. That an accounting should be had with the Portland Piggery as soon as possible and that relations with it should be thereupon terminated; that if an amicable accounting and settlement cannot be had, then that a proper action be instituted by the City for that purpose.
2. That the method of garbage disposal now obtaining is the most practicable method for the City to follow at the present time and under present circumstances.
3. That there are no difficulties inherent in the method itself which cannot be overcome.
4. That the troubles of the past several years which have culminated in this investigation are the result of carelessness and inefficiency which has been engendered by ill-advised division of responsibility; that this division of responsibility has given, in some instances, the opportunity for outright dishonesty and corruption.
5. That the Superintendent of Public Works should be given to understand that he is, and has been, directly responsible for the entire administration of the Garbage Department.
6. That negotiations should be opened at once with proper individuals looking toward the city entering into a new contract for garbage disposal, following substantially the method now obtaining, but without the City having to furnish substantial financing services. That is, the method recommended is that the City agree to deliver its garbage at a designated place, and that the other party to the contract agree to dispose of it by feeding to hogs.

It will be recognized, it is believed, that the foregoing report has in certain respects been neither an easy nor pleasant task. The Committee is convinced, however, that situations of the sort herein outlined should under no circumstances be hidden or concealed, but that on the contrary the evident facts should be publicly exposed without respect to the persons affected. Responsibility for whatever action may be taken, however, is properly that of the City Council itself.

A stenographic report of all of the material testimony taken by the Committee accompanies this report and should be studied in detail by each member of the City Council.

The Committee has been greatly aided in its investigation by the cooperation of Chief Alfred Seymour of the Police Department, and of his department, for which it makes grateful acknowledgment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,  
F. H. THOMAN.

Dated: Lansing, Michigan,  
January 3, 1933.



## EXHIBIT "A"

(Copy)

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 19th day of February, A. D. 1931, by and between the City of Lansing, a municipal corporation, who is authorized to make this contract by a resolution of the Council of said City passed on the 16th day of February, 1931, and who is hereafter designated as the first party, and Oscar Rice and Claud Plant of Portland, Michigan, parties of the second part.

## WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, second parties are the owners and operators of what is known as the Portland Piggery, located at Portland, Michigan, and that they are under contract with the City of Lansing to take and use the garbage and other table refuse from the said city, and are using the same in feeding and growing of hogs in said piggery; and

WHEREAS, said parties of the second part have been purchasing hogs for their said plant and for feeding purposes therein, and that for the purchase thereof, they have borrowed money upon chattel mortgages and notes from the Webber State Savings Bank of Portland, Michigan, and have executed and delivered to said bank a note secured by chattel mortgage on the hogs now in said piggery, and that there is due on said note and chattel mortgage to said bank an indebtedness of practically Thirty Eight Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$3,864.00); and

WHEREAS, said parties of the second part claim to have had a further agreement with said bank to have furnished and advanced money for further purchases of hogs but that said bank had refused such advances of money, and second parties are financially unable to purchase upon their own responsibility sufficient hogs to consume said garbage, and that the same will be a loss to both said second parties, and said first party unless a sufficient number of hogs can be purchased and kept in said piggery for said purposes, and that it is necessary at the present time to purchase an increased number of hogs for said purpose of consuming said garbage, and that said garbage will have to be disposed of in some other manner, thus creating a large expense to said city.

NOW, it is understood by and between the parties hereto, that said party of the first part agrees to, in this emergency, finance the purchase of a sufficient number of hogs to consume said garbage from said city, and that the same shall be done in the following manner:

Said first party agrees to pay the indebtedness due to the said Webber State Savings Bank of Portland, Michigan, represented by said chattel mortgage, for the purpose of releasing the lien of the said mortgage on the hogs now in said piggery belonging to parties of the second part, and that said parties of the second part

shall procure the cancellation and release of said chattel mortgage and the lien created thereby.

Said parties of the second part after the discharge of said chattel mortgage and the lien thereto, do hereby sell and convey all their right, title and interest in and to the hogs now in said piggery, approximately six hundred, to said party of the first part, who for the purpose of this arrangement, are to become the owners thereof.

It is also understood that said party of the first part, in addition to paying the lien created by said chattel mortgage and note secured thereby to said bank, shall furnish sufficient money for the use of the said parties of the second part to purchase additional hogs for said piggery. And it is understood that forthwith upon signing of this instrument, said first party shall deposit in the City National Bank of the City of Lansing the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for immediate use, and that said party of the first part is to furnish during the term of this contract for use as herein indicated, the sum of not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and which is to be deposited as needed by second parties in said bank, and for the use as needed as indicated in this contract. And all of said money is to be used for the purchase of hogs for said piggery and for no other use, and that they shall not have on hand at any one time not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) hogs, including those now on hand.

It is further understood that all hogs so purchased under this arrangement shall be the property of the party of the first part, who shall have the title thereto, and who shall have the right, together with the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage thereof, to supervise the management of said hogs during the existence of this agreement and during the time they are being fed and prepared for market.

That as said hogs are prepared for market they shall be sold as of the property of the party of the first part, and the sale price therefor shall belong to said party of the first part, who shall deduct therefrom such charges and expenses from the amount so advanced upon this agreement as shall be proper which shall include interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) upon money actually used and advanced upon this agreement, and second parties hereto agree that said arrangement shall continue until all money advanced for the payment of said chattel mortgage and for the purposes expressed in this contract, shall be returned to the City of Lansing with the interest hereon. It being understood that this arrangement is temporary only to assist said second parties in financing said piggery and garbage use.

It is further understood that this contract now being signed by the second parties hereto, and the Garbage Committee, shall be approved by said Council, and it is further agreed that in the absence of said Garbage Committee, that the Superintendent of Garbage of the City of Lansing, is to see the terms hereof are carried



out and to assist in the management of said business during the term hereof.

Witnesseth our hands this 19th day of February, A. D. 1931.

#### CITY OF LANSING.

By Arthur H. Phillips,  
Wm. L. McComb,  
Harold H. Campbell.  
CLAUD PLANT,  
OSCAR S. RICE.

Witnesses:

GEO. DECKE,  
LOUISE BIBER.

This contract approved by the City Council on the 24th day of February, 1931.

#### EXHIBIT "B"

WHEREAS, the said Oscar Rice has discontinued his connection with the Portland Piggery, and the said Claud Plant, one of the parties to said contract associated with others, have organized the Portland Piggery Company, a corporation taking over the rights, property and the contract of said Rice & Plant with said City of Lansing, and who are now continuing to operate said piggery under said contract so made with said city on the 19th day of February, 1931, and this contract is entered into with said Portland Piggery Company as the successors of Rice and Plant in said contract, and is to be supplemental to the above mentioned contract between Rice and Plant and the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, at this date the said Portland Piggery Company as the successors of Rice and Plant under said contract, are indebted to the City of Lansing in the operation of said contract in the sum of \$18,000, and that there is now in the so-called garbage fund, arising out of the operations of said piggery under said mentioned contract, the sum of approximately \$4,000 which is and has been used as a revolving fund in the hands of the garbage committee of the City-Council of the City of Lansing by virtue of the operations under said contract; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the parties owning said Portland Piggery Company and its property, to make this contract for the continued operation thereof and to repay the City of Lansing the sums of money advanced by it to said Portland Piggery Company under the contract of February 19th, 1931, between the City of Lansing and Rice & Plant, and that said contract heretofore mentioned shall continue in operation except where the same has been changed by the terms of this contract.

Now it is agreed between the parties hereto that the said sum of approximately \$4,000 now in the garbage fund, is to remain in said fund and as near as may be kept to that amount out of the operations of the piggery, and to be used as the same was used under said former contract by second parties for the purpose of the operation of said piggery in buying the hogs therefor and other necessary operating expenses, under the supervision and control of the garbage committee of the city council of the City of Lansing.

It is also understood that said party of the second part is to have the privilege of a drawing account against said garbage fund not to exceed \$600.00 per month, and that said second party agrees to pay therefrom all payrolls and the other operating expenses of the piggery. It is understood that there is at present approximately nine hundred hogs in said piggery, and that it is proposed and expected that the number thereof will be increased by purchase to approximately twelve hundred hogs; that the title to said hogs that are now therein and to those that are to be added thereto, shall belong to the City of Lansing, and that any hereafter purchased under the terms of the former contract and this supplementary contract, shall be and remain in the City of Lansing until both contracts shall have been performed in full and discharged.

Second party also agrees to repay to the City of Lansing the above mentioned sum of \$18,000 which the Portland Piggery Company now owes to said city, the same to be paid as follows:

\$2,000 or more on the 1st day of October, 1932.

\$2,000 or more on the 1st day of October each and every year thereafter until said full sum of \$18,000 is paid.

It is also understood that second parties agree to operate said piggery in the same manner and under the same conditions as under the contract of Rice & Plant with the City of Lansing, made on the 19th day of February, 1931, in regard to the operations of the piggery and the sale of hogs therefrom, and the financial operations of said second party herein shall be done under the supervision of the garbage committee of the city council of the City of Lansing or the superintendent of garbage, and they or either of them shall supervise and handle all the finances thereof as the same has been done heretofore under contract described as having been made on the 19th day of February, 1931, and these conditions shall continue until the full sum of \$18,000 is repaid to this city.

This contract shall not become operative until it is approved by the city council of the City of Lansing.

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1932.

CITY OF LANSING.

By \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXHIBIT "C"

September 10th, 1932.

Mr. William McComb,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. McComb:

We are holding stock certificate No. 5 for 50 shares of Portland Piggery which is being transferred to your name by Claude Plant and Eda Plant. Said certificate is now unsigned by the president



and treasurer of the Portland Piggery and same is to be signed as soon as balance of payment is made for Oscar Rice. Total payment to be made by Claude Plant to Oscar Rice was \$559.25 on which there has been paid \$125.00. Stock certificate No. 5 for 50 shares is to be mailed to William McComb at Lansing, as soon as balance of payment is made by Plant.

Yours very truly,  
Carl O. Derby, Cashier.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the report be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and printed and also that all testimony taken in the investigation be printed.

Carried.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the Council be given two weeks to study the report of the Special Committee before taking action thereon.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending December 31st, 1932, was received and placed on file.

January 3, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the following roll for your consideration:

Widening Pavement on E. Kalamazoo St. from Cedar St. to Hosmer St.

Assessed to abutting properties.....	\$3,911.61
General City .....	3,911.60
Intersections .....	3,269.83
State of Michigan .....	1,474.63
Total .....	\$12,567.67

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID E. LORD,  
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

At a special session of the Board of Health held on Dec. 29, 1932, the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

"By Mr. Chamberlain—

That the City Council be requested to transfer \$514.13 from 1A1 Salary of Quarantine Officer to 1A10 Clinic Supplies, and that the Council be requested to credit to 1A10 Clinic Supplies the amounts received

from Ingham Co. for venereal clinic, as soon as such money is received by the city.

Carried."

Respectfully,  
BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bridge over the Cedar River near Okemos, as offered by the State Institutional Committee to the City of Lansing at a purchase price of \$148.00, be purchased, and charged to Engineer General Paving Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—11.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, Templeton.—4.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City of Lansing enter into some contract, agreement or arrangement with Fred Waite for a right-of-way and the use of his real estate lying immediately south of the property known as the city sheds, owned by the City of Lansing, said right-of-way and easement to include the right to lay a pipe line across the same and with the right of entry to maintain and repair said pipe line and for the occupation of said premises for other city uses.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Lansing regarding the loan for welfare and emergency relief with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the same being an agreement for the repayment thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. F. H. Thoman—

Whereas, The City of Lansing and the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners had funds on deposit in the American State Savings Bank at the time the said bank was closed; and



Whereas, Said bank is now in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Circuit Court of Ingham County, Michigan, in the case entitled "Rudolph E. Reichert, State Banking Commissioner of the State of Michigan, plaintiff, vs. American State Savings Bank, defendant," and that Carl A. Fors was appointed receiver thereof and is now and has been acting as such; and

Whereas, said bank as such depository of said funds, placed in the possession of the Central Trust Company, as Trustees, certain bonds as a protection of said deposits to said city; and

Whereas, The Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners has entered into an agreement with said receiver, Carl A. Fors, relative to said bonds so deposited with the Central Trust Company, whereby said Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners agreed to take over said bonds so held in trust by said Trust Company, and which said agreement is now on file in the receivership of said bank and which said agreement has been approved by the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in said receivership, and the said Carl A. Fors, as said receiver, was authorized to enter into said agreement and sign the same;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Central Trust Company are hereby authorized and directed to deliver the bonds specified and described in said agreement between the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners and the receiver of said bank, Carl A. Fors, and that upon so doing the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to receipt therefor, relieving said Trust Company from further liability in respect thereto;

Be It Further Resolved, That said Trust Company be authorized and directed to turn over to said Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners of the City of Lansing such sums of cash as it has on hand stated in said agreement to be the sum of \$24,321.52, and such further sums as have been paid in cash upon said bonds as interest or otherwise, to be credited as described in said agreement, and that the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to issue to said Central Trust Company receipt therefor, relieving said Trust Company from further liability in regard thereto as trustees of said bonds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Nays—None.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. L. J. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Special Assessment Roll for grading and graveling Marion Street, Mt.

Hope to Kelsey Ave., and Woodbine Avenue, Logan St. to Pattengill Ave., be returned to the City Assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the Superintendent of Public Works in a communication July 20, 1931, which shall then be returned to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Nays—None.

#### ORDINANCES

Ald. Trager introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to Regulate and License Hawking, Peddling, and Street Vending, and to Prohibit Persons from Hawking, Peddling or Vending Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Drugs, Fruits, Vegetables, Foodstuffs and Services within the Limits of the City of Lansing without a License, and to Repeal All Ordinances or Parts and Sections of Ordinances in Conflict herewith.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending at retail any goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs and services from door to door or upon the streets, alleys, and public places, or to any hotel, or rooming house, on foot or with a push cart or other vehicle or conveyance, either by sample or by taking orders therefor for delivery at the time or in the future without first having obtained a license therefor as in this ordinance provided.

The business of hawking, peddling, or vending, for the purposes of this ordinance shall include selling or offering for sale at retail any of the classes of commodities in this section mentioned, by sample or by taking orders, or otherwise, for delivery at the time or in the future. It shall include those who travel about the city, during the conduct of the business herein mentioned, on foot, or with a pushcart or vehicle, and those who sell from (temporary) stands in or about the public streets, except stalls in public curb markets for which daily, weekly or seasonal rentals are charged. Provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to the acts of persons selling products produced, grown or manufactured by their own labor. And further provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not be applied in such manner as to unlawfully interfere with interstate commerce.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have application for license



blanks printed with a copy of this ordinance, and the amendments thereof printed thereon. Such license shall not be transferable, and the person, firm or corporation procuring such license shall be deemed responsible for all transactions had thereunder.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to procure a license under this ordinance shall first make out and file with the City Clerk, a written application stating the full name, permanent and local address of said applicant; the period or length of time it is proposed to operate under such license, and shall state in detail the particular goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs or services which said applicant proposes to vend under the terms of said license; and no other goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs or services than such as is named in such application shall be vended and sold under the terms of said license.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation may obtain a license and engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the said limits of the City of Lansing, by filing with the City Clerk a bond in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be approved by the City Council and paying for said yearly license except wherein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on the 30th day of April of each year. Provided, that for each license issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the applicant shall pay therefor as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license	\$19.00
For Six Months	6.00
For One Month	3.00
For any period less than one month	\$1.00 per day
Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license	\$25.00
For Six Months	15.00
For One Month	5.00
For any period less than one month	\$1.50 per day
Vending merchandise, wares, or other goods on the street or other public place, by crying out or offering for sale, yearly license	\$25.00

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from a cart or wagon, the license shall be \$1.00 per day, and the license for one year shall be on and after November 1st, \$15.00. Provided, that the City Council, may, in their discretion, issue a license under the provisions of this ordinance to persons who are ill, lame, disabled or incapacitated for employment in usual occupations or trade, and may direct the Clerk to issue such a license to such person or persons to vend the articles mentioned in this ordinance, and such license shall be issued yearly for the sum of \$1.00, and said council may further in their discretion, order said license issued without requiring a bond therefor.

Section 4. Any person, using any cart, carriage or other vehicle in peddling under the provisions of this ordinance, shall display in a conspicuous place upon said vehicle, a conspicuous sign indicating the business in which he is engaged, and the number of his license issued to him, in such manner as he may be readily designated and identified as a hawker or peddler, and all such peddlers when stopping their vehicles upon the streets or other public place in said city for the purpose of selling or offering for sale, any of the goods, wares, merchandise or other property which they are permitted to sell under this ordinance, shall draw up to and parallel with the curb line but shall not remain in front of and next to any premises for any purpose longer than ten minutes. Provided, that all persons securing a license for vending of goods, wares or merchandise on a particular street corner may be permitted to occupy such corner during time specified in his license, but under no circumstances shall any person be permitted to occupy any permanent or temporary space on Washington Avenue, Michigan Avenue, Grand River Avenue or Turner Street without special permission from the Chief of Police, who shall have authority to designate said space to be so occupied.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every person securing a license, under the provisions of this ordinance, to preserve the same and to exhibit it to any police officer, or other officer or person when requested to do so.

Section 6. The word (sub-selling) in this ordinance shall be construed to mean buying from a farmer or other person, fruit, vegetables, or farm produce, or other merchandise and wares, and the selling of the same in the public streets, alleys or from door to door.

Section 7. Should any of the provisions or parts of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding will not be construed to effect any other part or section hereof, and the remaining part of said ordinance not so affected, shall be held to be valid.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not to exceed \$25.00; and in default in the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city jail until such fine is paid, for a term not exceeding thirty days; and the city council may, by a majority vote of the members elect, revoke and annul any person's license, and the person or persons whose licenses are so revoked, shall not be permitted to recover the amount paid therefor.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the City of Lansing," being Ordinance No. 95, reports as follows:



We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

W. E. TRAGER,  
L. J. SMITH,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Trager—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the ordinance lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Templeton.—4.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—11.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Templeton.—7.

Nays—Ald. Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—8.

### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Trager—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the City of Lansing,' being Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—10.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Templeton.—5.

By Ald. Trager—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the City of Lansing,' being Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing, be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—10.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Templeton.—5.

By Ald. Trager—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the City of Lansing,' being Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing, be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—12.

Nays—Ald. Kircher, Larabee, Mutz.—3.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the City of Lansing,' being Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing, was then read a third time.

By Ald. Trager—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate the operation of motor buses within the limits of the City of Lansing,' being Ordinance No. 95 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—10.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Templeton.—5.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney take proper action to recover the amount of money due the City from the Lansing Transportation Company for paving between their tracks and 18 inches each side thereof along their tracks in the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:



Claimant	Indorser	Amount
	<b>ASSESSOR</b>	

Cheltenham Press ..... \$ 3.50

**ATTORNEY**

Callaghan & Co. .... 3.00

**CITY CLERK**

Registration Pay Roll ..... 36.00  
Pierce Printing Co. .... 9.80  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 1.76  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 1.41

**COMPTROLLER**

Arctic Dairy Products Co. .... 468.15  
Lansing Dairy Company ..... 438.40  
Croy Dairy Co. .... 120.00  
Central Trust Co. .... 58.75  
Oscar Blost ..... 15.00  
J. W. Bailey Co. .... 5.20  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... .88  
Compensation Pay Roll ..... 71.80  
St. Lawrence Hospital ..... 3.00

**ENGINEER**

Michigan Brass & Iron Works .... 33.75  
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. .... 19.82  
D. C. Hunter & Son ..... 11.40  
Franklin DeKleine Co. .... 2.94  
F. D. Hayes Electric Co. .... 1.72  
Pere Marquette Ry. Co. .... 1.00  
F. Burgess et al ..... 373.60

**FORESTRY**

C. L. Fratcher Co. .... 38.80  
Ingham Co. Abstract & Title ..... 4.00  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 2.81  
Weissinger Paper Co. .... 2.78  
Central Welding Co. .... 2.50  
L. Christmas et al ..... 415.87  
A. D. Donnelly et al ..... 93.00  
Franklin DeKleine Co. .... 3.43

**HEALTH**

Robinson & Barbier Funeral ..... 9.00  
William Clark ..... 1.00  
Dudley Paper Co. .... .40

**MAYOR**

Dept. of Labor & Industry ..... 175.45

**POLICE**

William Clark ..... 16.00  
Special School Police Pay Roll ..... 192.00  
L. C. Walton ..... 67.50  
Ollie Gillson ..... 105.00

**PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE**

J. P. Sleight Coal Co. .... 65.56  
City Comptroller ..... 5.00  
Forncrook Automotive Supply ..... 1.86  
Harold Springsteen et al ..... 676.40  
Roy Bettison et al ..... 74.50  
William Knapp ..... 9.36

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Leonard Gravel Co. .... 113.40

Forncrook Automotive Supply ..... 33.18  
Department of Public Works ..... 5.55  
W. N. Kimble et al ..... 824.86

**SERVICE**

Duplex Truck Co. .... 49.44  
Forncrook Automotive Supply ..... 21.57  
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Co. .... 7.20  
Paul Automotive Parts Co. .... 6.79  
Riverside Auto Parts ..... 4.50  
Standard Oil Co. .... 1.73  
James Boland et al ..... 249.20

**TREASURER**

Nellie Tallmadge, City Treas. .... 63.75  
Raymond A. McComb ..... 19.50  
John E. Schutz ..... 15.00  
Nellie Tallmadge, City Treas. .... 3.06

**WELFARE**

Pearl Van Sickle ..... 72.00  
Medical Society of Ingham Co. .... 300.00  
Lansing Sanitarium ..... 423.00  
Virginia Glassford ..... 10.00  
D. J. Riordan ..... 7.00  
Sleight Coal Co. .... 920.50  
Thoman Milling Co. .... 758.00  
Earl Fox ..... 15.00  
Peters Coal & Seed Co. .... 680.00  
T. K. Ochs ..... 576.00  
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 551.40  
Cahill Coal Co. .... 493.00  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 456.42  
Driscoll Coal Co. .... 410.15  
Darling Coal Co. .... 340.00  
Gulf Refining Co. .... 335.25  
Runnels Coal Co. .... 330.30  
R. J. Corlett & Sons ..... 295.00  
Driscoll Coal Co. .... 265.65  
So. Lansing Coal Co. .... 255.00  
West Main Coal Co. .... 232.15  
Rikerd Lumber Co. .... 224.50  
A. B. C. Coal Co. .... 192.10  
Christian Breisch ..... 175.00  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 148.79  
United Coal Co. .... 130.00  
Cohen & Barry Co. .... 115.90  
LaDu Coal Co. .... 115.00  
David Coal Co. .... 105.00  
Hunter & Company ..... 103.71  
John Affeldt & Sons ..... 76.79  
Morley Brothers ..... 76.58  
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. .... 70.00  
A. A. Jones Coal Co. .... 70.00  
Comfort Coal Co. .... 70.00  
Elton Gerred ..... 28.50  
E. H. Heller ..... 16.66  
Robinson & Barbier ..... 67.00  
McKee & Kane Coal Co. .... 60.00  
Cushman Elevator ..... 58.50  
Robert V. Hoard ..... 56.06  
Arctic Dairy Co. .... 39.64  
Social Service Bureau ..... 24.12  
Ward's Grocery & Market ..... 23.10  
Dr. E. S. Bovee ..... 9.74  
Lawrence Baking Co. .... 9.36  
Taft Drug Store ..... 8.82  
Page-Lamerson Co. .... 3.60  
Singer Sewing Machine Co. .... 3.55  
F. N. Arbaugh Co. .... 2.16  
Sears, Roebuck & Co. .... .79  
Rent Pay Roll ..... 2638.84  
H. D. Read et al ..... 87.75  
Roy Hubler et al ..... 543.03



Lois Lewis .....	18.00
Geneva Feighner .....	14.00
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	26.11
Consumers Power Co. ....	77.39
City Treasurer .....	12.00
Swift & Company .....	1542.30
State Unemployment Commission.....	110.00
D. J. Riordan .....	27.32
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	1.32
Armour & Company .....	214.44
Roberts, Johnston & Rand .....	93.30
State Adm. Board .....	73.44
Daisy Schlichter et al .....	391.87
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	41.74
Dan J. Riordan .....	40.78

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.  
January 3, 1933.



1932

# RECORD of TESTIMONY

in the

## "PIGGERY CASE"

Report Filed with the City Council on January 3, 1933,  
by the Special Committee Appointed by Mayor Gray.

LANSING, MICHIGAN  
DECEMBER 3rd, 1932

CLAUD J. PLANT, being duly sworn,  
testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Pierce

Q. Mr. Plant, this committee is investigating to find out what the facts are regarding an apparent shortage of a number of hogs or pigs at the Portland Piggery. They are not seeking to pin anything upon anybody but they do have a duty of finding out what the facts are and that is what they are embarking upon this morning. Now, I will ask you: The Portland Piggery is a corporation, is it not, Mr. Plant? A. Yes.

Q. And it was formed in 1929, as you recall it, February 11th, wasn't it, 1929? A. I don't recall. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Rice took care of all the books and I never put the scratch of a pen on it, so I can't say.

Q. The incorporators were yourself and Eda Plant, your wife, and Sara Rice and Oscar Rice? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Those four. You were the president? A. Yes.

Q. Mrs. Plant was vice-president? And Sara Rice, secretary? A. Yes.

Q. And Oscar Rice, treasurer? A. Yes.

Q. That is correct, isn't it? A. So far as I know, yes.

Q. Now, following the organization of the corporation what property did you and Mr. Rice turn over to the corporation—that is, hogs, other livestock, personal property? A. Well, I think the records will show that.

Q. I am putting the question to you. A. And I am answering it just as I am going to answer it; the records will show what was turned over.

Q. It is not your purpose, is it, Mr. Plant, to impede this investigation? A. None whatever, but I don't know what was turned over at the present time, and the books will show what was turned over.

Q. I did not ask you what was turned over, but whether or not certain property

was turned over, consisting principally of livestock formerly owned by you and Mr. Rice. A. Now, I don't know. Your authorities made out those incorporation papers and I have never looked for them, and the corporation papers will show.

Q. But, you think that property was turned over? A. I do, yes.

Q. And how many pigs did you have on hand in February, 1931? A. The books will show that.

Q. The books which you have with you? A. I think so.

Q. Will you produce them, please? A. They are there.

Q. Will you find the records, please? A. I never put a record in these books. Mr. and Mrs. Rice kept the books. I never touched them. I never put a scratch in them.

Q. I am sure you are headed for an unpleasant time. A. Well—

Q. My question to you is— A. I don't know anything about those books. Go ahead and look at them. I don't know anything about them and I never touched them and I am not going to touch them. They are there, if you are needing any records there's the books. If you think I will have an unpleasant time I am sure you will before you get through. Don't press me on those books because I don't know anything about them.

Q. Let me caution you about your conduct here. This is a proceeding of a judicial character. A. All right. There are the books.

Q. Answer the question put to you. A. (No reply.)

Q. We will have some proceedings for contempt before this thing goes so far— A. There's the books. Mr. Pierce—

Q. Just listen to my question—listen to me a minute. You are a witness and I am the interrogator. I am sorry if we have any unpleasantness because that's not my purpose, to have any quarrel with anybody. This committee is insisting upon finding out some facts. A. Will you let me ask you a question?

Q. Yes. A. How can I tell you anything about those books when I have never



even put a pen on them. Look at them. If you will subpoenae Mr. and Mrs. Rice, they can tell you the whole thing.

Q. You can, at least, answer the question. A. I did, as near as I could.

Q. Will you answer the question? A. You just try to force me to do something that I don't know anything about. Here's the books themselves and that's what I brought them for.

Q. Will you pay attention, please, to the questions I am putting to you? There are five different volumes. Are you able to state whether those are the records of the Portland Piggery, or not? A. So far as I know, they are.

Q. Who has had possession of these? A. Mrs. Rice and Mr. Rice.

Q. Up until what time? A. Well, I don't know.

Q. From whom did you obtain them this morning? A. From Mrs. Rice.

Q. Did they have them this morning? A. Yes.

Q. And where do they reside? In Portland? A. Yes. I went to the office of Mr. Rice and got the records.

Q. These entire five volumes, here? A. Yes.

Q. Is Mr. Rice a stockholder in the corporation now? A. Yes.

Q. Is he still treasurer? A. Well, I will tell you. That's what you are wanting to know in the end, anyway and you will know and I am in no position to give you the facts of it at the present time. There was some papers made out which were never completed at the present time. I will tell it the way it looks to me, that Rice is still in the piggery, these stock certificates not being finished.

Q. Well, that was something I wanted to ask you about but it comes a little bit later. A. Well, I am answering them.

Q. Is Mrs. Rice still a stockholder? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many shares of stock did Mr. and Mrs. Rice respectively own? A. Fifty.

Q. Together? Did they own 25 shares each? A. Yes.

Q. And you and Mrs. Plant own 25 shares? 25 each? A. Yes, sir.

Q. There were 100 shares of it, I take it. A. Yes.

Q. Suppose you go into the matter of the ownership of the other 50 shares of stock then, now. A. (No answer.)

Q. There was a proposal, wasn't there, that someone buy out the Rices? A. Well, I don't want to answer any question that will incriminate me in any way—that is—I will be glad to tell you, understand.

Q. Well, do you think there's anything about that that would incriminate you? A. Well, I don't know. I don't know whether it is or not—that is—

Q. You don't think you violated any law of the United States? A. Not that I know of.

Q. Or of the State of Michigan? A. Not that I know of.

Q. Well, I don't see as you have any reason to think you would incriminate yourself by any answer in that connection then. A. I will tell you, I would rather you would do—you can do as you want

to—I would rather you would subpoenae those papers.

Q. You are referring now to certain— A. Just what you have asked me right now.

Q. Subpoenae those papers? Where are they? A. At the Maynard and Allen Bank.

Q. Where? A. At Portland.

Q. In whose custody are the papers? A. The cashier.

Q. They are not in the safety deposit box? A. Well, I wouldn't say as to that.

Q. At any rate, the cashier has them so you can take them and bring them here, if necessary? A. Yes.

Q. And what is the cashier's name? A. Mr. Derby.

Q. His first name? A. Carl.

Q. Carl Derby. Now, it isn't the purpose of this committee to compel anybody to surrender any statutory rights that he has. You don't have to incriminate yourself, but, frankly, I don't see in what way you could incriminate yourself by telling the committee what occurred in connection with that stock. A. My subpoenae called for all the papers. I went for those papers last night and he wouldn't give them to me.

Q. Your subpoenae also requires your testimony about this before the committee. That is, you were subpoenaed as a witness and required to bring with you certain documents. A. I couldn't bring something I couldn't get.

Q. No, but what I am asking you about now is what the facts were with regard to this proposed transfer of the Rices' stock to someone else. A. Well, just as I say, I would rather you would subpoenae Mr. Derby and have him bring the papers down and you can look them over and anything they say is all right with me.

Q. Well, that hardly answers the situation. Are we to understand you decline to tell us what you know about it? A. Well, I am not telling you any lie about it. I am just telling you the papers are there, if you wish to look them over.

Q. But that isn't meeting my question. Let me put the question to you again. Do you know whether or not there was a proposal that someone acquire the stock in the Portland Piggery standing in the name of Oscar Rice and Sara Rice? A. That's the same question you asked me before and I told you under the circumstances I didn't wish to answer it.

Q. Well, my question is, then, do you decline to answer? A. I do.

Q. Do you base that on the ground that your answer might tend to incriminate you? A. Well, I don't know, Mr. Pierce.

Q. That's the only ground on which— A. I haven't any attorney here. I don't know. \* \* \* Do you think if Ed Shields sat there he would want me to answer that question?

Q. Ed Shields isn't sitting there. A. Well, he will sit there before he gets through.

Q. (Last question repeated.) A. Well, just as I say, I don't know.



Q. Then you haven't any right to refuse to answer. Do you persist in your refusal? A. (No answer.)

Q. Of course, I am entitled to an answer to that question. A. I know you are. I would be glad to give it to you and there's nothing I want to keep back because it will come out sooner or later, anyway, but I would rather you would see the papers for yourself. I know what you are getting at.

Q. We are trying to find an expeditious way to get these facts and you will have to leave it to us as to how we can do it most expeditiously. I will say to you that Mr. William McComb has stated to me last evening that last summer you were pressing him to buy in the piggery and become a partner—as he expressed it, it would be a partnership—that's the words he used. A. That I pressed him?

Q. Yes. That you urged him to buy into the piggery and become your partner out there. That, of course, is the matter about which you are hesitating to testify? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I can see how, perhaps, it would embarrass you, but is that the reason for— A. I can't give you an answer to that question, about my pressing Mr. McComb. The cashier out to the bank there, also the president, can answer those questions exactly.

Q. We are spending a considerable amount of time for nothing, Mr. Plant. We are not engaged this morning in trying to find out where we can get some information. We are asking for the information which you, yourself, personally, have and that's what my questions are directed to. Now, my last unanswered question was whether you persist in your refusal to tell what you know about the proposal that someone buy the stock standing in the name of Rice and his wife in the Portland piggery. \* \* \* A. I would rather answer that in court, just in that way.

Q. \* \* \* Well, I am going to state to the committee that the committee is justified in thinking that a refusal to answer the question put to the witness will be a proper matter for consideration later, whether to apply to the Municipal Judge for an attachment for contempt against Mr. Plant for refusing to answer. MR. MILKS:

Claude, I hope you don't feel that the committee at this time is attempting in anyway to place any responsibility upon anyone. We are just trying to get the facts and you are one of the fellows that have some information we can get hold of to build this thing up to the point where we can make a report to the council which has instructed us to make this investigation. A. Sure.

MR. MILKS:

All we want you to do and all Mr. Pierce wants you to do is to answer the questions and give us this information so we can take it all and put it together and arrive at some opinion what to report. A. I haven't refused you a question.

MR. MILKS:

No. A. There's a lot of stuff I could tell you \* \* \* but I don't want to do

something that I shouldn't do, and if Mr. Pierce thinks there's some question he can make me answer that might incriminate me, if you want to get a warrant for me, go ahead.

MR. PIERCE:

If you think that this answer would incriminate you, you have a right to refuse to answer. \* \* \* \*

Q. In fact, you want to know whether Mr. McComb wanted to buy an interest in the Portland Piggery? Is that your question?

Q. The question is directed to whatever you know about the proposal that Mr. McComb—if that is correct—was interested or was urged to buy the stock belonging to the Rices. A. He was never urged to buy any stock anywhere. Let me state that different—

Q. Yes. A. He was not to pay for any stock.

Q. But he was to acquire some stock, I take it. A. When the transaction was completed, he was.

Q. He was to acquire some stock. And was that the stock that belonged to Rice and his wife? A. Yes.

Q. So that, under this arrangement, under this transaction started, whatever it was, had been consummated, Mr. McComb would own one half of the corporate stock of the Portland Piggery? A. No.

Q. Now that was talked— A. (Witness hesitates). I don't know as to just how we did talk about that. Of course, I am not any lawyer in drawing anything like that but this stock was to be fixed so that it wouldn't show on the face—

Q. Was that Rices' stock? A. Yes.

Q. That 50 shares of stock, 50 shares of Rices' stock? A. Yes.

Q. Was it to stay in the name of the Rices? A. No. McComb was to have that fixed with someone here in Lansing.

Q. Some individual would take over Rices' stock? A. Yes.

Q. And hold it nominally, but actually Mr. McComb would own it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. McComb stated to me last evening, personally, that it was his intention if he did buy this stock, to resign from the council. Did he ever state that to you? A. I can't say. I wouldn't say as to that. He talked with Mr. Knox and Mr. Derby, about that.

Q. Who is Mr. Knox? A. President of that bank.

Q. And he finally came to the conclusion that he would rather stay in the council and he didn't have the stock fixed this other way. Do you have any recollection as to who the individual was that was to own the stock nominally? A. I think that is in writing.

Q. At the bank? A. Yes.

Q. That is, do I understand that the Rice stock was actually assigned to another person and left there at the bank by the Rices? A. Well, I don't think these stocks were ever completed.

Q. Was there a written assignment of the same—in writing? A. I think there was.

Q. Aside from the stock certificates? A. I think so.



Q. Then I can get those.

MR. THOMAN:

I don't understand when this was done—what date. A. I can't tell you the date but I can tell you about—

Q. Well, approximately. A. About three months ago.

Q. Some time in August, perhaps? A. I will tell you. Just before election.

Q. Before the primary elections? A. Before the city election was for aldermen—I should think about six weeks before that. They have got the date up there—they have the date and everything.

Q. It was this fall sometime—early in the fall? A. Yes, sir.

MR. PIERCE:

Do you have anything on that line, Mr. Thoman?

MR. THOMAN:

No.

Q. Well, that was sort of a digression. I will get back now to the matter of these pigs. What people have been employed out there at the farm, Mr. Plant, during the calendar years of 1931 and 1932? Perhaps you had better start by naming your present employees. A. Mr. Reed has been out there.

Q. That is, Cobb Reed? A. Yes. And Grover Urie.

Q. And those that are there now? A. Benton Ryan, John Wakely, Dick, or Richard Ingraham and Roy Reed.

Q. They are all there at the present time? A. No, Roy Reed isn't there, nor Richard Ingraham isn't there; he works there now when we have a man gone—well, both of those fellows do.

Q. Have you named all those who are employed at the present time? A. Yes.

Q. What other men have been employed through the calendar years of '31 and '32 besides those you have named. There was Eddie Kensch? A. No.

Q. Was there Eddie Sims? A. Ed Kensch worked in my store, not at the piggery.

Q. What other individuals have worked at the piggery during those two calendar years? A. Well, I don't know as anybody; the payroll there would show—if there's been anybody there extra.

Q. Grant Crittenden? A. He worked at the store.

Q. During those two calendar years who has been actively in charge of the piggery? A. Why, I have.

Q. You do not live at the farm where the piggery is located? A. No, sir.

Q. But you are there every day? A. Not every day.

Q. Who has been the foreman at the piggery itself when you are not there, in authority there, when you were not personally there? A. Mr. Cobb Reed.

Q. Has he understood he was in authority when you were not personally there? A. All he ever done was to feed and take care of the hogs, something like that.

Q. Did he tell the other employees there what to do? A. Sometimes, and sometimes he didn't.

Q. I wonder whether you made him the straw boss. A. He was supposed to be that but when you have two or three men I leave it up to them. He knew

what to do and each of them knew what to do.

Q. Does Mr. Reed, or not, have authority out there? A. No.

Q. You say you didn't get out there personally every day? A. Some days we have been out there all day long and sometimes we work all day Sunday, when we had sick hogs, and it was very seldom when I wasn't out there.

Q. So that the person that has been in active actual control of the piggery is yourself? A. Yes.

Q. Now, through what different channels have pigs or hogs been disposed of? You use the word "pig" or "hog" interchangeably or do you use the word "pig" to indicate unmatured stock and "hog" to indicate a matured animal? A. A hog is a matured animal.

Q. Through what channels have pigs or hogs been disposed of? A. Mostly through the Grand Rapids Packing Company.

(Mr. Jennings knocks at the door and is admitted.)

(After some discussion between Mr. Jennings, Mr. Pierce and the committee Mr. Jennings instructs Mr. Plant that he is not compelled to answer any question which in his judgment would tend to incriminate himself \* \* \*.)

(Mr. Jennings leaves the room.)

Q. Let's proceed. (Last question and answer read.) And those that have been sold to the Grand Rapids Packing company—have those all been hauled by one individual? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you have more than one employee who has driven trucks for you in hauling hogs up there? A. When our truck was broken down Baker told me to hire a truck.

Q. Whose truck have you hired for that purpose? A. Lee Selden.

Q. Of Portland? A. Yes.

Q. Anyone's else that occurs to you? A. Louis Spitzley.

Q. Anyone else you think of? A. Well, now, there might have been. If there is there's a voucher in to show who it was and what they hauled and when they hauled.

Q. Do you know a man named Eddy, in Ionia? A. Yes.

Q. Has he ever hauled hogs for you to Grand Rapids? A. No, sir.

Q. Has he ever hauled hogs from the farm there to other places? A. He hauled two loads of hogs that came in from St. Paul to the stock yards.

Q. To the stock yards at Portland? A. Yes, and he also hauled 14 pigs down there once and traded heavies for them. Now, along back in 1931, I won't say, because Decke and McComb was up there and there was different trucks that took pigs out there—I won't say who they were because I don't know at this time. You may be able to check back from your vouchers and see if there was any trucking done which was paid for, because I didn't pay them; I made a voucher for them.

Q. Were those hogs sold that McComb and Decke had hauled away? A. No, they were traded for pigs, whatever trad-



ing was done with Spitzley and Youngs, it was pound for pound trade.

Q. Was that trading done by McComb and Decke? A. Part of it.

Q. And part of it by yourself? A. Yes, they sanctioned the trades. Decke told me—I will tell you just what he told me—that he would take care of that end of it.

Q. Of the trading? A. Yes. He wanted to know at any time there was any trades made.

Q. Yes. What other places have you sold hogs besides Grand Rapids Packing Company? A. What other places?

Q. In large quantities, other than mostly to the Grand Rapids Packing Company? A. Have we sold anywhere else? Yes, we sold to Preitman & Moore Serum Company—No.

Q. Sioux City? A. No, that's wrong. Putman and Moore—Went in to the Sioux City Serum Company. They all went in one big bunch.

Q. Where were Preitman & Moore located? A. Indianapolis.

Q. Where were those shipped from? A. Portland. Decke and McComb was always up there and shipped them, themselves.

Q. By rail? A. Yes.

Q. Now, pigs have been disposed of also, have they not, by farming out sows which were going to have pigs? A. Yes. They were not disposed of. The sows were put out.

Q. And then the arrangement was that the farmer who took them raised the pigs to a certain weight or certain age? A. Yes.

Q. And returned half of the pigs to the piggery? A. Unless they wanted to sell them off. I have bought them all back—their half—ourselves.

Q. How many different individuals have had sows farmed out in that way? Perhaps, first, I should ask—Who has had charge of that? A. Well, I have.

Q. Has anyone else made arrangements to farm out sows? A. No.

Q. That has been exclusively by yourself? A. Sure. I had to know where they went to, of course.

Q. How many different individuals during these last two years of '31 and '32 have arrangements of that kind been made with? A. Just four handled pigs this last year. Wait a minute. One, two, three—just three, I think, have handled pigs this year.

Q. Their names? A. Frank Ingraham. Turner—

Q. Is he a relative of the man who worked on the farm? A. I think it is his father.

Q. The father of the employee? A. I won't say for sure but I think he is his father.

Q. Turner? What's his first name? A. I don't know. (To committee) Did you check his name the other day when you were out there?

MR. THOMAN:

I don't know.

Q. Where does he live? A. He lives a mile north of Muliken and a half mile west. You were over there, weren't you?

MR. THOMAN:

Yes.

Q. Who else? A. Will May.

Q. Those are the only three you have farmed out sows to this year? A. This year.

Q. Do you recall others, last year? A. Perhaps, a little piggery book at home; I couldn't give you that from memory; I don't have it with me.

Q. You may bring it down, if you come again. A. I can give you the names from there.

Q. And also hogs died? They do die, don't they? A. Yes.

Q. How many have you lost through death, if you are able to state, during 1931 and 1932? A. Well, I will tell you. The only way, I think, to get the death list for so far this year—if there's been hogs out there that's died, and there has been hogs out there that's not been reported in, is to check up this death loss and that will tell you exactly.

Q. Do you have a record of what have died? A. All I have a record of is what they have handed me—whether it's right or not—they can't be right according to what Mr. Cobb said.

Q. Do you mean, what employees have told you have died? A. Yes; and, of course, we have lost a lot in the river.

Q. The farm butts on the river. A. And the water comes up. I didn't know until the other day they have found some hogs floated down the river and that went down below the dam, and they found some there the other day when you were there, which they reported to me.

Q. A hog won't wander in the water? A. Yes, they will go out there and lay down.

Q. Not over their depth? In the river? A. Sure—a good hog will swim across the river.

Q. I always understood hogs couldn't swim. A. You just come and see. I have seen them go down to the river and go right across the stream to the other bank, and you go across with a boat and chase them back. I have chased as many as 25 or 30 across the river at once.

Q. Do you have any idea how many have been lost in that way, in the river? A. No, I don't.

Q. How many have been reported to you as lost in that way? A. Well, Mr. Knapp got that report. I didn't even talk with the gentlemen until—

Q. I wondered how many you had heard of that had been lost in the river. A. Well, I couldn't tell you that. I couldn't answer that question right off hand because I was going to have Mr. Knapp go right across the river—I forgot it last night—and he said he saw 6 or 8 hogs in the river there at one time. Of course, I didn't know about losing any hogs in the river or I would have fenced the river and kept them out. He said he would tell you how many he saw there, if you would come over there—

Q. Have you had any stolen that you know of? A. Yes.

Q. What information has come to you regarding stolen hogs? A. We had some killed right there, on the lot.



Q. At what time? A. Well, it must have been done in the night because the boys saw where they were killed, the next day.

Q. How long ago? A. That was last winter.

Q. Do you remember how many such instances you heard of? A. Well, no. I will tell you what I know, on that. There was two fellows arrested at Portland for stealing hogs five miles north of Portland and I went over to St. Johns—it was in the other county—and they were taken to St. Johns—and there was a man by the name of Kramer that was convicted of stealing hogs—not these hogs but hogs which were stolen—and he told me that the partner that he was working with had stolen hogs at the piggery, and we went over there and went up to see the prosecutor and he worked on these fellows but they wouldn't either of them give each other away, so we couldn't get anything on them over there.

Q. Did Kramer tell you how many they had stolen at the piggery? A. Oh, he wouldn't tell me.

Q. How many hogs have been reported to you to have been butchered there? A. All I know of is this one time.

Q. How many were butchered at that time? A. I couldn't tell you that; it might have been one and it might have been a dozen for all I know.

Q. They didn't leave anything there to indicate the number of them? A. No.

Q. Now, since Rices left their stock with Mr. Derby at the bank, has Mrs. Rice continued to act as secretary? A. Well, I couldn't answer that question.

Q. Well, has Mr. Rice continued to act as treasurer? A. Well, we didn't have anything to be treasurer over. He didn't handle any money; it was all handled through the city, never handled any of it, nor I never handled any.

Q. Well, were there any records kept at all but at the piggery itself? A. Out at the piggery?

Q. Yes. A. No.

Q. Do you have any sort of an inventory there? A. You will find it on the books, Mr. Pierce. Of course, there must be an inventory; they took care of the inventory and all of the books.

Q. Have you ever seen an inventory? A. No. They figured up the inventory. Of course, I would go over and look at it and that would be all. I never touched those books and never even looked at them. You may find something in there but I never put the scratch of a pen on them. You will find everything that was paid out, the date it was paid out and when it was paid out, and probably they can tell you what it was paid out for. They have all the checks.

Q. There must have been some record kept as to hogs purchased and hogs sold. A. Oh, certainly, it is all here; that is, up until the city took it over; I don't think they have kept any records since the city took it over.

Q. When was that? A. I think it was two years ago this winter.

Q. That is, 1931? February? A. I won't say exactly. You can look and see.

Q. That's when the last written agreement was signed, was February, 1931. A. Well, I won't say for sure. I remember a certain agreement and I won't say the city had anything to do with it before that, or not, I don't know. Mr. Thoman, there, could find out by going up there and seeing the comptroller.

Q. Whose responsibility has it been to keep track of the number of hogs on hand? A. Well, I will tell you what Decke told me and you can form your own opinion. When George came into the picture I wanted him to weigh the hogs once a month and keep a check on them, and do you want me to tell you just what he said?

Q. Yes, if it will aid this committee in getting at the facts. A. I will tell you the exact words he told me. He came into Rice's office and I said, "George, I think the right way to keep track of those hogs would be to either weigh the poundage and that will tell you what you have got on your field at all times and you can tell immediately at all times, if you want to, and you will keep track of the poundage." I will tell you just what he said. He said, "I am running this piggery. If you don't like the way I am running it, you can get out of it" and he said, "So far as my weighing those hogs or counting them", he said, "the God damn council will wait a long while before I ever weigh one of them or count them" and he said, "from now on, if you don't want to work under me, get out." And from that time I have never said a word to anybody.

Q. Did you have more than one talk with him about weighing or counting the hogs? A. Why, Rice can tell you because he used to go down in the Rice office, and the way this come up, I came into the garbage office one day and I went up to see Mr. Sanderson, and I wanted to report to him some pigs—I don't know whether they were bought or sold, now, and when I come back down George was there; evidently, he knew I had been up to Sanderson's office because he asked me where I had been and I told him, and he said, "I will see you tomorrow." And he came over the next day and that's the conversation that he gave me right there, that I just told you.

Q. Well, that was how long ago, Mr. Plant? Approximately? A. I will tell you. I couldn't say. I won't put any date down on that.

Q. Just approximately, is all. A. I can't tell you whether that was in the fall or in the spring but I know there was snow on the ground at that time, when I came down here; I know it was cold, because I can remember his coming back the next day.

Q. So far as you know then, there was nothing kept in the way of inventory, at all? A. There never was one kept.

Q. Never was an inventory? A. From the time the city took it over until they counted last spring there was never an inventory made, so far as I know, and there was never a weight made out, and



the scales was right there in the building.

Q. By referring to the time when the city took it over do you mean the time that the last written agreement was made between yourself and Mr. Rice on one hand and the city on the other? A. I mean, from the time that the city put their first money into the hogs.

Q. I see. That was the sum of \$4,500 which was deposited by the city for disbursement by Mr. Decke, wasn't it? A. I think the check was sent directly to the Webber Bank, I think.

Q. That was to pay off a chattel mortgage on the hogs then on the farm, wasn't it? A. Yes.

Q. So you think that never since that time has there been any inventory kept at all of those hogs? A. There was not any inventory then.

Q. Had there ever been an inventory kept before that? A. No, sir. No, sir, not by the city. Our inventory, whatever inventory we had until the city took it over, you will find on the books, see.

Q. That was a record of the hogs sold and hogs bought? A. Yes, sir.

Q. But an inventory is a record made by actually counting what's there. A. Well, I think—I think you will find the count on there and the weight there.

Q. That is the only way you could make an inventory would be to count the stock on hand, to actually look at it. A. Did you ever run over our fields and count them? We had to make out an inventory for income report that year.

Q. Isn't it? I would think so? A. Well, that was done.

Q. That was to determine the increase and decrease— A. You will find all that on there.

Q. During the year? A. Yes.

Q. Did you make an income report last year? A. Last year? I don't know. I don't think we did. I don't think we were supposed to.

Q. Yes, if you are still a corporation you would be supposed to. A. Well, yes, it was.

Q. Then it was made out? A. I won't say for sure but I think it was made; if not, I think we would have heard of it before this.

Q. William G. Roost made it out— A. At one time.

Q. And that reference to income tax report he made for you is not the one he helped get out? A. No—two or three different ones—I think the first income tax report was made by parties from Grand Rapids; they made it out right at the office.

Q. At any rate, you had no tax to pay this last time, did you? A. I wouldn't say as to that. The books might show it there.

Q. I thought you said a minute ago you didn't have to pay any tax, didn't have to make any report. A. No, I didn't say we don't have to make any report and pay any tax; and if we did pay a tax you will find it right on there.

Q. Now, Mr. Plant, don't you think it is true that the proper management of a piggery of that sort would require the

keeping of an actual inventory all of the time of the number of pigs on hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And periodical counts, periodical weights? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The proper management would require, wouldn't it, that when you began—for instance, I mean, when you and the city began to operate under the last written agreement which changed the basis for operations from what it previously had been—you should know the number of pigs with which you then started? A. Do you want my explanation—

Q. Don't you think there should be a record beginning with the number of pigs on hand then? A. I will give that to you as I gave it to Decke.

Q. All right. A. George said to me, "How many hogs have you got on hand at the present time?" And we went down to the office and we checked up 1037 hogs with the death loss to be taken out of that. Well, I said to George, "You had better count them." And he said, "No, that's near enough." He came down to Sanderson and reported in 1100, approximately 1100 hogs. I said, "George, that isn't right." I said, "You are going to have a short, be short a lot of hogs there." There was only 1037 to begin with—that was death loss out, which isn't much.

Q. That is, the death loss should have been taken out of the 1037? A. Yes.

Q. When was that, then? 1932? A. That's when the city took it over. I think Decke was working at that time.

MR. REED:

It as '31, wasn't it?

Q. The agreement was made in 1931. A. I wanted him to change that.

Q. That number, 1037, appears on some of Sanderson's reports. A. Was I right? 1037? I am just taking that from what I told Decke at that time.

Q. Hogs on hand, January 1st, 1932, 1027. A. Something like that. I said, "Now, George, the death loss wants to be taken out of that. The way to determine that is to count every hog and weigh them, if you want." He reports 1100, and I went up to Bob and I told him that 1100 wasn't right; that's the way it occurred; no death loss taken out; and there was 63 hogs short, right there.

Q. Has there been any records of death losses being reported to anybody? A. Yes.

Q. What has been reported about that? A. Mr. Reed, all of the boys, was to report that loss in to me.

Q. Have they done that? A. It doesn't appear they have done it with the amount of dead hogs we have got there.

Q. You are satisfied then that hogs have died about which you have had no reports? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And the responsibility for that is with the men that were employed there on the farm? A. Yes.

Q. They were expected to report them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And had instructions to do so? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many such reports have been made to you? A. Well, Mr. Baker can answer that. I have a little day book



there I keep that I can bring down. You can run it over yourself.

Q. You have made a memorandum of the reports that have actually been made? A. Just what has been handed in.

Q. Is there any other record at your house aside from this day book of yours? A. Not that I know of; not that I know anything about.

Q. Have you, in return, reported all of the death losses that have been reported to you? A. To me? Well, I have tried to set them all down because I knew if I didn't set them down there would be a shortage there and the shortage would fall back on me.

Q. To whom have you reported those death losses? A. I have reported them to Decke and McComb—not Decke and McComb, but Decke and Baker.

Q. Both of them or sometimes to one and sometimes to the other? A. Well, no. Baker came in—Decke went out shortly after Baker came in. Death losses before were all reported to Decke as long as Decke lived and Baker took Klock's place, then as the boys reported them to me.

Q. Up to the time Mr. Baker took charge you reported all death losses which were reported to you, to Mr. Decke? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And since Mr. Baker came in you have made reports to Mr. Baker of all death losses reported to you? A. Yes, what's been reported.

Q. Were those reports made in writing or verbal? A. No, just verbal. He would say, "We find so many dead hogs" and "We lost so many dead hogs", and then would go down and count them.

Q. Then you reported when you next saw them, or by telephone? A. No, I set it down in a little day book I have.

Q. When did you report it to Decke or Baker? A. Whenever Decke could call for it I would give it to him.

Q. You would give him the reports made to you? A. I would hand him the book and he would take it off—it's all there was to it.

Q. Did he make any report or record of it that you know of? A. No, I don't think he did, because we had a death loss in the spring. I think we ordered one or two cars out of St. Paul and they came through in a bad snow storm and when we got them in we had in the neighborhood of 156 hogs and I called George right up and him and McComb came up there and I had a hospital bill, and I think we lost around 75 or 80 of those pigs. We had some dead in the car when the shipment arrived and I wanted to file the death loss with the railroad company at that time, which they could have done, as they did later on.

Q. To sum up the death losses then, this is the situation as I understand it. The employees all had instructions to report dead hogs to you? A. When they found them. Of course, they didn't find those in the river. I think Mr. Knapp found quite a few on the river which was never reported.

MR. KNAPP:

About ten. A. Yes, that was never reported.

Q. Still, reports of dead hogs were actually made to you by employees and all of those were noted down. A. Yes, I set those down.

Q. And you made verbal reports to Decke or Baker whichever was in charge at the time, as to the dead hogs which had been reported to you. A. Yes.

Q. And the number of such deaths has never been actually totaled up by anyone that you know of. A. Not that I know of.

Q. You never totaled them, yourself? A. No, sir.

Q. Proper management out there, Mr. Plant, would require, would it not, an inventory of such a character that you could total up the number of hogs at the time you started, the number of hogs which had been acquired by purchase or trade or birth; subtract from those the number that had been sold or traded off, the number which had died, and then arrive at the number which was on hand? A. There has been none traded off—oh, yes, in trades for pigs—sure.

Q. So it should be possible to determine at any time the number of hogs which should be on hand. A. Yes. That is, if you had them in shape where they couldn't get to the river, if the river was fenced.

Q. Aside from the river, proper management would require, would it not, that you could tell by adding up the number with which you started, the number which had been acquired, subtract from that total the number which had been sold or otherwise disposed of, and the number which had died—and then arrive at the number which should be there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It would be possible to keep such a record? A. Yes, absolutely.

Q. And that's what you outlined to Mr. Decke, as I understand it. A. Yes.

Q. That's what you had in mind? A. Yes.

Q. Then, whatever shortage there was it would be fairly certain had either been stolen or had died without discovery? A. Yes.

Q. Do you think, Mr. Plant, that any considerable number of hogs on the pigery farm could have been stolen by outsiders without discovery? A. I don't know why they couldn't. You see, we haven't got anything but a narrow fence there, a fence like that—and our gates are never locked. If there had been a steel fence put up in through there and wire up—like this—and out—like that—and good heavy gates put in there, there couldn't anybody get in there, but the way it is today they can steal hogs there any time.

Q. You couldn't take a hog, could you, without his squealing and making an uproar? A. Sure; they have loaded sows there—you can take a carload out.

Q. Just drive up and load them up there? A. Yes.

Q. Can they be handled that way, readily, at night? A. If you would go out there with the truck and put a load of hogs on you can tell just how easy it



would be, if anybody would be bold enough to try it, and get away with it.

Q. Of course, you recognize, as the committee does, that there are a good many hogs that ought to be on the farm that apparently are not there. A. Yes.

Q. You think it would have been possible that a good many of those had been stolen—that is, to the number of several hundred? A. No. I tell you, I think, if they will check their death loss back of the sheep barn building and where they put these hogs, like Ray Reed put 05 in two holes—I think the biggest share of your hogs will be right there, if they want to go to the expense.

Q. You think most of the shortage is actually accounted for by death? A. Yes, I would be willing to check them up.

Q. Have all of the hogs which have died on the premises been buried? A. Yes.

Q. Don't they have some value at the rendering works? A. No. I will tell you why. They don't want these hogs in case they should have what they call reaction of cholera, they don't want they run over the highway because that would be likely to be carried to any farmer's hog along the road.

Q. Nor the soap works—they have facilities for handling hogs? A. But they compel us up here not to have them taken out.

Q. Who compels you? A. The state. Benedict. Took it up with them and they advised that they be buried.

Q. In connection with this death loss, Mr. Plant, as I understand you, you are of the opinion now or you are inclined to the view that most of the shortage is on account of deaths. A. I think it is.

Q. I understand from Rice and Trager, members of the garbage committee, that they talked with you June 28th of this year, or thereabouts, and that you told them you then had on hand 1285 hogs, and that you stated to them at that time that you had practically no death loss out there at the piggery. A. I never told them how many hogs we had because I didn't know, and McComb was down there and told them how many hogs there was, but I didn't know. In fact, I never kept any record of them. McComb and Baker kept the record.

Q. I understand from these two gentlemen that you told them both that there was practically no loss by death there at the piggery. A. Oh, no, I never told them anything like that.

Q. You never made that statement to them? A. No, sir. That would be foolish. To make a statement like that, when you have the dead hogs right there to show for it, right now.

Q. So far as the employees out there on the farm are concerned have you ever suspected any of them of dishonesty? A. No, sir.

Q. You would not expect to find any of them had stolen any hogs? A. No, sir.

Q. Most of them have worked for you for some time? A. Yes.

Q. You know most of them or all of them personally and know their qualities? A. Yes.

Q. Have you, yourself, ever sold any hogs off from the farm in small numbers, one or two to an individual? A. Yes. There was some sows sold by George Decke. I was there when they were paid for, and the gentleman that bought those sows turned the money over to Decke, right there.

Q. Do you know— A. No, I don't. It was someone here in Lansing, and the sows went over east of Lansing somewhere and we delivered them over there for them—Decke brought him up there and made a deal and took the money.

Q. And you delivered the hogs? A. Yes, sir, and we delivered the hogs.

Q. How many such transactions do you recall? A. Well, sir, I will tell you, Mr. Pierce, I just can't remember now—I never kept any record of that, only I remember this time because he sold this fellow three hogs for \$90, I think.

Q. All sows? A. All sows. And that was before we knew that there was a state law prohibiting selling these sows. We found out afterwards that we were not supposed to sell a sow. We had a right to farm them out but we had no right to sell them, and they notified us; we found it out afterwards.

Q. Isn't any farmer allowed to sell a sow? A. Not out of a piggery—the hog is vaccinated; if you have him in with hogs that's not vaccinated it will give the other hogs the cholera, see, and to keep this cholera epidemic down they made a law prohibiting selling hogs out of a piggery like that.

Q. That is, sows? A. Sows.  
Q. Does it apply to other pigs? A. Yes, sows and pigs, nothing else.

Q. You can't sell them at all. A. No, except to ship them and for slaughter, but I know there was some sales made there at that time before there was anything said about selling sows, and later the Department got hold of it down here and called us down here—they knew we had sold them out, and he told me not to sell any hogs out. If you want to put some hogs out with your hogs, you can do that, but, now they have a state law which will prohibit your selling sows out.

Q. You can't even farm them out? A. Yes.

MR. THOMAN:

You can't where there are other hogs? A. No, no matter whether they have any others, or not. The law is now you put any out at all, out of a piggery.

MR. THOMAN:

When was it Mr. Decke sold these other sows? A. I can't tell you just exactly now.

Q. Was it last winter? A. No, I don't think so. If I remember right, it was in the spring.

MR. THOMAN:

This last spring? A. I should say—not this last spring, it wasn't—Well, let's see. No, I don't think it was this last spring and it might have been, but I know that at that time George Decke thought he was getting quite a lot of money for those sows—and we sold some sows out and he always handled the money



for what was sold. He handled the money.

Q. Have there been times then when you actually received the money and then turned it over to Decke for sales? A. Yes.

Q. Can you recall how many such transactions there were? I presume there were quite a number of them. A. Not so very many.

Q. Half a dozen? A. I presume so.

Q. From there to a dozen? A. Yes.

Q. That is, where an individual would come to the piggery and buy one or two and maybe three hogs or sows for his own use? A. Yes.

Q. I take it, you made some sales of that character when Decke wasn't there, and received the money and later turned the money over to Decke? A. Oh, I remember one time I sold four little sows there and sold them for \$20 apiece. I had them shut up and he \_\_\_\_\_ in and looked them over and says "What are you going to do with them?" I said, "I will sell them if I can." And he says, "What are you holding them at?" He paid me \$20 and I sold those sows, and next time he came over I gave him the money.

Q. In cash? A. In cash.

Q. You have no record of such sales, yourself? A. No.

Q. And you, I take it, didn't report those sales to anyone except Decke? A. That's all.

Q. Has Mr. McComb ever made sales of individual pigs in that same way? A. Not a one.

Q. And have you ever made sales and turned the money over to Mr. McComb? A. Not a one; not a cent.

Q. The only transactions of that character which you ever made you reported to Decke and paid him the cash? A. Yes. Well, there was one time there, that Decke, or McComb, came up there and paid \$77 for some pigs that we bought and this fellow wanted the money, and we went out and looked at them and he said, "You can buy these pigs, if you will pay me for them when I bring them down"—and it was during the middle of the week and I couldn't get a voucher through and McComb said, "I will pay for them," and so he came over and paid for them; and, thinking that over, there was another instance there where at one time he brought over \$175 and took it up to the Maynard & Allen bank to pay for some pigs that came in. I remember that because I think you could get the record of that at the bank. And that was this last summer.

Q. Now, the feed that has been purchased for the hogs at the piggery has all been bought by yourself? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you keep, I suppose, a fair supply of it right out there? A. No. Of course, we have lots of corn out there now and since we got into the wrangle over this thing, you see, there was a week or ten days when we didn't have any ground feed out there and Baker didn't come over and we had a few hogs get sick—they should have been on ground feed—that was taken off from their ground feed and switched onto garbage—some hogs not growing very well, were put on grain—at that time—we had to have some grain and I sent in

a voucher for some oats I bought the other day.

Q. In purchasing feed have you always purchased it in your own name? A. In my own name?

Q. Yes. A. No, the city paid for it.

Q. Without respect to who actually paid for it, I wondered if you had charged that to the city in different instances? A. Oh, sure.

Q. And the city has paid it direct? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Recognizing the purchase as its own? A. They paid it all but one bill at Knox's elevator. It was put through for oats when George was on. I made out the voucher and gave it to him, but that fellow has never been paid, for some reason.

Q. Do you know the meaning of that? A. I do not. They gave it to Knapp the other day.

Q. You haven't signed any promissory notes in the name of the city, have you? A. Well, what do you mean? Notes for feed?

Q. For anything? For instance, you have indebtedness at different banks. Those are all evidenced by notes which you have signed, yourself, aren't they? A. Sure.

Q. There are no such notes to which you have written the city's name, not yours, is there? A. No, no, no.

Q. The only transaction in which you ever assumed to act in the name of city was in sales of hogs, purchase of hogs and purchase of feed? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That covers the whole field? A. Those different notes I owe is for money I put into the piggery, myself. The city's name isn't on one—

Q. Now, I am going to ask you a question, Mr. Plant, which might be of the character we were talking about a while ago. You indicated something about it in your talk with Mr. Knapp. At one time, as I understand it, this last summer or early fall, you borrowed \$1,000 somewhere? A. I will tell you where I borrowed it. At the Ionia creamery. And I borrowed of the Fidelity Corporation, of Ionia.

Q. That is a finance company? A. Yes.

Q. Is that of the character which you can tell the committee about without incriminating yourself? A. Well—

Q. This is a transaction that they want to know about. A. Well, I will tell you now, that is a transaction relating to the McComb deal and of course I would rather not talk about that. I would rather you fellows would subpoenae these papers and look them over, yourselves, and you can form your own opinion. I wouldn't want to say anything on that that I shouldn't say.

Q. That comes back to the same thing that the other matter related to. A. I know it does.

MR. REED:

Claude, did you get the money or someone else get the money? A. Well, this \$1,000 I borrowed?

Q. Yes. A. Well, I certainly would not borrow it unless it was for someone else.

Q. Can you tell us whether someone else actually got the money? A. Well, I



haven't got a cent of it. I know that.

MR. THOMAN:

On what security was it borrowed?  
A. On what security was it borrowed?

MR. THOMAN:

Yes. A. I went over to the Ionia creamery there. I sell them my cream from the farm and I don't get that money—I don't take any cream checks, and if I ever get short and want some money I got up there and get whatever I can get. I have got \$150 there and I have got \$200 there and \$300 there.

Q. At the creamery? A. Yes; I don't draw any cream checks—whatever they give me applies on that—and, if I want any money I go over and get it. I have had lots of cream checks lay there for a long while when I don't need the money, and when I did need it, no matter whether I had paid any, or not, they let me have it; and that's where I borrowed this money. The balance of it I borrowed at the Fidelity. I will show you what I borrowed it for and I will show you the checks that went through.

MR. PIERCE:

Q. By which you disbursed the money?  
A. Where I have been paying it back.

Q. Can you tell the committee whether that money was turned over to Rice for payment for his stock? A. That's what it was paid for.

Q. And as I understand it, McComb is not recognized at the bank as entitled to the stock now—as entitled to receive it? A. Well, now, I don't know. There's three or four agreements there. I would rather you fellows would look them over yourself and form your own opinion.

Q. I presume we had better do that. A. That's the whole thing there. I don't want to say anything to the committee and get in wrong by saying something that I don't understand.

Q. Now, that covers what I had in mind to ask Mr. Plant about.

MR. PIERCE:

It is possible that the committee members have some questions that come under that.

MR. REED:

I have been going through your account here. It shows considerable sums paid to George Decke. Was that a loan made to the piggery? A. Yes.

Q. Also to Mr. William McKale? A. Yes, he loaned us \$900 at one that and we owe him \$650 of it yet; yes, that's right.

MR. THOMAN:

Was that while Mr. Decke was working for the city? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know the character of the loans Decke made? A. There's a record there somewhere of every one.

MR. REED:

I have here the payments taken off—do you want this—\$600—February 20, 1931, \$600. July 20, 1931, \$150. August 8, \$805. August 22nd, \$200. August 29, \$202.

MR. PIERCE:

Are those payments to Decke?

MR. REED:

Yes, those are payments to Decke.

WITNESS:

Another one of \$500 you haven't got.

Q. Do you know whether all of the money loaned by Decke has been repaid? A. Yes, every nickel of it. Mrs. Decke and her daughter came up there and checked it off following his death and we went back and got the checks and receipts to show the whole thing.

Q. Were those loans by Decke evidenced by promissory notes that you gave him? A. Yes, I think one or two of them were.

Q. Have the notes been returned to you? A. We have got the notes.

Q. Marked, paid? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Some of them perhaps were not evidenced by notes but merely by the check by which money was advanced. A. Yes, and there was one note the other day Mrs. Decke brought up there that he had never returned to us.

Q. But it had been paid? A. We went and got the check and showed her.

BY MR. THOMAN:

Q. How did he happen to loan you money? A. That is when we were running short, you know, we needed money for pigs and stuff like that, and every bit of it he knew what it was for before he let us have it.

Q. And you paid him a bonus, I suppose, for use of the money? A. Never paid him a bonus of any kind.

MR. REED:

Paid him interest? A. Oh, yes. That stuff all went through the bank and we have a record of all of it, the checks, the whole thing.

MR. THOMAN:

Claude, was there any of this loaning by Decke after the city owned the pigs?

A. Yes, I think it was.

MR. REED:

These payments were all made after that. A. Yes, I think about all of it was.

MR. THOMAN:

I was wondering if the boys borrowed the money after the city took over the pigs or before they took over the pigs.

A. I will tell you how that was, Mr. Thoman. Whenever we would go out and buy pigs and we didn't have any money, why, Decke would let us have it, see, and lots of times we didn't have any money over there, there hadn't been any transferred over—Do you remember—Decke would transfer it over—

MR. THOMAN:

Yes. A. In the meantime, if we ran out of money for pigs or anything, why, he let us have the money himself, because I went over there myself and signed a couple of notes he let us have and we have those notes in our files at home.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. Those were notes of the Portland Piggery by yourself, as I understand. A. No. I just—I don't think they were signed—I think they were signed, George Decke, and endorsed on the back by Rice and me before he let the money out.

MR. REED:

\$600. Paid February 20—was loaned to you on February 10th. A. You see, now, I never wrote any of those checks. That's all Mrs. Rice's writing. I never touched



the books, and that's why I can't tell you anything about them—if there's anything in there I would be glad to have you look them over yourselves.

MR. THOMAN:

Are there any records of 1932, loans or repayments?

MR. REED:

No. There doesn't seem to be much record in 1932. Is there, Claude? A. I never touched the books, I haven't the scratch of a pen on it.

MR. PIERCE:

Is this all Mrs. Rice's handwriting? A. Every bit of it, so far as I know.

MR. REED:

Here's a loan of \$400, George Decke; that's on August 11th, and here's where it is paid, on August 21, 22 and 29th, 1931.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. Where did Mrs. Rice obtain information from which to make these various entries? Some of it from you and Mr. Rice? A. No, Rice and her took care of all of the money. I very seldom wrote any checks at all; it was handled through them. They didn't want me to handle any cash and I left it all up to them.

Q. The piggery had a checking account then, of its own? A. Yes.

Q. Who has signed the checks since Rice turned over his stock to the bank? A. We haven't had any checks since that. You see, when the city was paid the money over here to the bank Rice checked all that stuff out, himself. I very seldom wrote a check because I knew if we wrote any checks and it wasn't turned in and they didn't get them on the books, why then—

MR. THOMAN:

As I recall it we did turn over some money to Rice and they handled it and then later we withdrew the privilege and the city handled its own money. A. That's right.

MR. REED:

There appears to be no record after December, 1931. I don't see any record here, Claude, after that date. Was that when the city took over the transactions? A. Yes.

MR. PIERCE:

I suggest that you leave these here. A. Sure. Look them over; that's what I brought them down here for \* \* \* Here's something else you may want to run over. Here's my pork bills for the last year, if you want to check them over to see I have bought it.

MR. REED:

In your own private market? A. If you want to check them over.

MR. PIERCE:

I haven't heard any suggestion of that kind. A. I have, and I want you to have everything that you want—the whole thing. (Lays down two envelopes of papers.) Here they are; that's where I bought my stuff. (Lays down another envelope.)

MR. THOMAN:

Is this piggery stuff? A. Yes, there might be something in there you want to look over. That's clear back in 1928. Look at it, if you want it. I will leave them here and if you want me to take them back I will take them back. There's

been some transactions that's been made I will gladly tell you about.

MR. REED:

Just so we arrive at the facts. A. I want to tell you everything I can to help you. When we went down there we put in \$52,000 down there. Everything that I own is tied up with mortgages for money I put in there, see.

(Adjourned until one thirty)

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, 1932.

CLAUDE PLANT, recalled.

Q. Mr. Plant you indicated during the noon recess that there was another sale of hogs made by Mr. Decke which didn't come to your mind this morning, a sale to a man named Cook, I believe. Will you state upon the record the facts in regard to that sale? A. It was 10 sows, price, \$200—they were sold for \$20 apiece. Now, Cook paid for those sows with a note and I got the money and paid Decke the \$200 for the sows.

Q. The note was placed in the Portland bank? A. Yes, the Maynard & Allen bank.

Q. And you got the \$200, the proceeds of the note which Cook signed, and turned the money over to Decke? A. Yes.

Q. About when was that? A. It was some time last spring—1931—

Q. 1932, did you say? A. Yes, I think it was. Yes, I know it was. You could find out by going to the bank or by interviewing Cook; he lives just nine miles north of Portland. I don't recall his first name at the present time. He lives right there on the corner, the first house to the right.

Q. You understand pretty well, I am sure, what this committee is after. Are there any other matters which occur to you in which they would be interested in their investigation which you feel at liberty to state upon the record, or is that the only— A. Well, I will tell you this other—I don't know as I would want to make a record of it right now; you can see how it is.

Q. I thought perhaps there were some other things besides that and besides this Cook deal. A. Well, I can tell you. Stuff has gone over the last two years. I didn't think of the Cook deal until I was at dinner, or I would have told you about it this morning. There may be something else coming up in the meantime I would be glad to tell you.

Q. I haven't had any opportunity to scrutinize these books. A. I will leave them right here and you can, if you want to.

Q. \* \* \* You would like to be put on record that any of the corporate books not here are in the possession of Mr. or Mrs. Rice. One book seems to be missing. A. Yes. I never had any of them. The first time I ever looked them over is today.

(Some time is spent here looking over the books.)

Q. In the record of cash payments for the month of June, 1926, or, rather, the books which begins with the month of



June, 1926, I find over near the end of the book, September 5th, an entry, as follows: D. G. F. Warner, \$102, listed under the column "Put here amount paid by check" and entered up under the column to the right entitled "Other expenses." Can you make any statement as to what that was for? A. Well, if it's as far back as that, it's the balance we paid E. D. Klock and Warner.

Q. That is, you and Mr. Rice, you mean? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And will you state what that was for? A. Well, that's what they wanted for—when we started the piggery—

Q. Insisted upon being paid something themselves? A. \$1,000.

Q. And I take it that amount was actually paid to them and that the entry to which we have reference was a final payment. A. Yes, sir.

Q. There was never any note evidencing the amount you agreed to pay to them. A. Just verbal.

Q. Just a verbal agreement. Were all of the previous checks paid made to Warner, do you know? A. No.

Q. Some of them to Mr. Klock and some to Warner? A. Just as I says, the entries are all in the books if they haven't been taken out. I can't tell you exactly what the amount was paid each time but it was in there. I saw it night before last, and it has been taken out since that. I checked them to see if they were all in there.

Q. They were all in there night before last? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are certain then, these books have been altered since that time? A. I know that it isn't in there.

Q. Now, that, of course is something that the committee is rather vitally interested in. Who made the arrangements regarding that—Mr. Warner or Mr. Klock? Or, Mr. Warner and Klock together? A. I think so. Well, they worked it together—now, I don't know that.

Q. Did they deal in regard to it with Mr. Rice? A. He knows all about it. He had to.

Q. I wondered if they dealt with you or with Mr. Rice, or with the two of you? A. They dealt with both of us.

Q. Did you have any conferences in which all of you were present and talk it over? A. I am pretty sure we did. Of course, that's quite a ways back, you know—it's six years back—and there's a lot of instances I can't recall, but I know everything was in there.

Q. Of course, they had no reason for claiming you people owed them any money individually, did they? A. No, I didn't—nor we didn't.

Q. Any relations that you had either with Mr. Warner or with Mr. Klock, they were acting in the capacity of representing the city, were they not? A. I think so. I won't say for sure but I think so. I don't know whether Warner was. In fact, I think Warner drew up one of the contracts; I am pretty sure he drew up the first contract.

Q. That is the one between you and Rice on one hand and the city on the other. He was at that time, city attorney,

undoubtedly. A. Well, I won't say. You can look back and find out.

Q. Do you recall over how long a period these payments were made? A. About six months; just as fast as we could get hold of the money.

Q. Can you state how the matter was first broached to you—who brought it—and so forth? A. Well, you know when they condemned the piggery out here or make them stop, why we were running the piggery at that time; we started one, two or three years when, when pigs were high, and we thought to make a lot of money. Of course, we have made some money but we didn't know anything about vaccinating hogs or treating hogs, you know, an' so we commenced to do it and possibly 200 hogs were treated and we put every one of them under the ground but three, so we lost \$3500 there by starting that piggery. Well, then, we found out that Lansing wanted to make this contract and we came over here. Well, we got hold of Warner, happened to get hold of Warner and Klock, so that's where some of our starting money went, right at the start.

Q. Do you recall whether Mr. Klock was superintendent of public works or member of the council at that time? A. He was a member of the council.

Q. Do you remember which committee he was a member of? A. The garbage committee.

Q. Chairman? A. I think he was.

A VOICE:

Here's the standing committee for 1926: Klock, Phillips and McKale. Doughty was mayor.

A. Troyer was mayor when took over the garbage plant. We took it over in the spring of 1927, didn't we?

MR. REED:

That would be after Troyer took office.

Q. Now, I have another question or two in this same book to which we just made reference. Under date of April 29th, there occurs an entry, "Check No. 193," "Warner, \$250," entered under "other expenses" and immediately following that, May 15th, Check No. 194 under the name of "party to whom paid," "Van, 250," entered under other expenses. Now, what can you say regarding those entries, what they were for? A. They were a part of the \$1,000 which was supposed to be paid to Warner and Klock.

Q. And wherever that is referred to here, it is D. G. F. Warner, the same as in the one we were last talking about—the \$102 item. And who is "Van"? A. That was Van the Meat Man.

Q. Was it paid to him? A. No. I thought that was paid—I am sure that was—come to think that over, that was paid to Klock and entered under Van's name.

Q. Do you have any recollection about how the check was actually made, whether it was made to Klock or Van? A. Well, I wouldn't know. I think you can find that check though—if you can get them before they get away with them.

Q. You do not have those with you today? A. No. If you will go over that carefully until you find—the balance of it



I think ought to be in there back of that. Look for Van, Warner, or Klock.

(Some time is spent looking through the books.)

Q. Under date of November 15, Mr. Plant, appears an item, Check No. 828, "Cash" \$100, entered under "other expenses." Is that one of the items making up a total of \$1,000? A. I think it was. You see there how it is checked beside it?

Q. Is this your checking? A. No, that's Mrs. Rice's—

Q. "Elmer Van Buren, \$100." A. That's one of them.

Q. Under date of January 19th, 1928, there is the following item. Check No. 909, Elmer Van Buren. Under "Amount of check" if \$206.58, itemized as \$100 under "other expenses" and \$6.58 under "insurance, taxes, etc." I am puzzled about the \$100 out here for other expenses—the check in the amount of \$206.58, whether that represents a disbursement of \$200 or \$100? A. I don't know; I can't tell you, myself.

MR. THOMAN:

How were those checks—in a book with stubs? Did you have the stubs of these? A. No; all of this stuff here was on a regular checking book.

Q. With a stub to it? A. Yes. But when I wrote a check in the country for pigs I just wrote a plain check without a stub and when I got back and checked the book account—if I would go out and buy any hogs, \$125 or 70¢, I would set it down in the book and come right back and check it on the stub.

Q. Your stubs were not used at all as records at all? A. No, no.—This was entered in here just as plain as any of those and we checked them with a pencil. (Examining the books.)

Q. There is "Sash"—A. That has just been changed. You know what that "K" is for? That's just been done—I know it.

Q. What is the page? A. I know it—it's just been done—just as plain as—(Committee and attorney examine the books.) (A magnifying glass is produced for examination of the item mentioned.)

MR. PIERCE:

I am sure there is an erasure. The paper is roughed up there.

MR. MILKS:

Oh, yes. Look under the "K" there. A. I knew it was right in there some place.

MR. PIERCE:

If that was a \$200 disbursement that accounts for the entire amount.

MR. PIERCE:

That certainly is fresh ink on there. The ink is spread out the way it will on an erased spot.

Q. Now, there is another one there. Under date of Feb. 24 is the item "Check No. 44, Cash 'K' 100" and under "other expenses, 100." Do you state that that is one of the items entering into the total of \$1,000? A. I do, yes.

Q. And does this entry here in the column "Name of party to whom paid" appear to have been changed recently? A. Yes, I know it has. Well, now if you look real close there should be one right in here somewheres; it might be back farther.

There was one right down here that I marked with a pencil, for \$100.

Q. In connection with that item paid Mr. Van Buren; did the piggery ever do any business with Elmer Van Buren? A. No.

Q. Never did, in any form at all—never bought anything from him—nothing for which they would have been paying him any money, whatever? A. No. This could have been very easily changed, one of these pages taken out and a duplicate put in.

MR. THOMAN:

It doesn't show that. The page is riveted in. A. It's funny that I can't find the one I marked.

Q. If that \$206.58 item was a \$200 check that accounts for the \$1,000. That's something we are grateful to you for, for calling our attention to it. A. If I can help you out I will be glad to do it. I never had the books, I used to run over them because they were—at one time I found out where there has been 1000 transferred to his own account on the piggery account and they will tell you at the bank everything did there was absolutely straight. I went to the bank and said, "Our piggery account is short" and they checked it up and found where Oscar had transferred \$1,000 from his own account to the piggery account—I made them put it back—and that's why I kept a book account of it myself and that's how I come to find out there was a \$1,000 shortage. They didn't even like to have us see the books and I went over and saw them, anyway. With \$40,000 or \$50,000 involved, that seemed quite a lot.

MR. KNAPP:

I will say Mr. Knox spoke very highly when I was in there, of Claude, but he didn't have a word to say about Rice, or didn't volunteer anything; he said all his dealings with Claude, Claude had always been square with him.

MR. PIERCE:

I don't know of anything else. A. You can reach me by phone any time you want me. There was one thing you didn't ask me about this morning. There's been quite a few deals with Spitzley and Young.

Q. As I recall it there were two transactions? A. No. There were changes made—

Q. There were more than that in the way of trades? A. Decke and he come up there and he made a lot of them changes himself. I know a half dozen times when he went over to the yards. He said he wanted to make his own changes.

Q. Did the men at the piggery act under his direct orders when that was done? A. Well—

Q. He went to the piggery and told the employees what to do? A. No, he told me what to do.

Q. And you carried it out? A. That's when the hogs was never inventoried to the city when we started first as they should have been. They didn't know when they started to advance this money whether they had 50 hogs up there, or 200—never even came up there at all.



MR. REED:

Would Spitzley and Young have any record? A. No. They would ask if we had any pigs, and they would come up. I would take them over the same number of fat hogs. The next time we would square that up. There was no money changed hands. I think at one time they did give me a small check. I won't say for sure, but in fact, I turned that over to Decke—it wasn't very big check; I won't say for sure, either. \* \* \* Mr. Young told me that Jo kept the books and he said that all them deals should be in the books, and you are perfectly welcome to see them, so far as I am concerned—any deal made in any trade there at the piggery. The way they buy and sell, they have a load there—when they sell a bunch of hogs they figure it up and at night they figure up what the load cost them. Times is so hard each one is watching the other and they pay up after each load; if they lose or make, it's settled right there.

MR. PIERCE:

I wonder if you couldn't get the cancelled checks of the corporation. A. If they haven't got to them, first. \* \* \* If you will give me a subpoena for the books I will go and get them.

(Witness excused for the day.)

CLAUDE J. PLANT, recalled, by Mr. Pierce:

Q. The other day we had you identify an entry in the book here, for \$102. The item to which I refer is under date of September 5, 1927, D. G. F. Warner, \$102, entered as "other expenses." Originally, you say that was supposed to be Check 587. There is an alteration in pencil over the ink. Under date of September 17th, Check 629 to the Webber Bank, \$2 entered under column "interest, insurance, taxes and so forth." Will you examine Check 629 which is referred to and state whether that check is really a combination of the items for \$102 and \$2? A. It looks like it to me, according to the books—I would say that was the same check.

Q. Here is the other item of \$2, Check 629—this is the actual number upon this check. A. Yes, that's the same check, all right.

Q. So that this check of the Portland Piggery is the check which represents two disbursements there, one for \$102 paid Warner, and one for \$2 shown paid the Webber Bank? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recognize this check 629? The handwriting? A. Yes.

Q. Whose is it? A. Mr. Rice's.

Q. That is true of the D. G. F. Warner, which is deleted? A. Yes.

Q. And also of the Webber State Bank? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I call your attention to check 193, payable to D. G. F. Warner, \$250 which bears your signature on the bottom. That is a check of the Portland Piggery, I take it, and it appears to have been regularly paid to the payee. That is of the items I am referring to. A. Yes, I wrote that check.

Q. Do you recall whether you had some talk with Rice about this check? A. He knew all about it.

Q. You wouldn't recall just what the conversation was? A. No, not the language, no.

Q. Here is a check No. 194 also signed by yourself for the Portland Piggery, payable to "Van the Meat Man"; that also is a genuine check of the Portland Piggery, I take it? A. Yes.

Q. That is one of the items to which you made reference the other day. A. Yes.

Q. Here is check 828 signed by Mr. Rice for the Portland Piggery, payable to Cash, \$100, listed on the check as "miscellaneous expense" carrying the endorsement of Rice and— A. Rice wrote it and cashed it.

Q. Is that one of the items to which you referred the other day, or wouldn't you be sure? A. Well, I couldn't be sure about that. According to the book I should think it was, but not knowing—I didn't have anything to do with the check or anything like that.

Q. (Referring to the book.) It is shown in the record the cash payments as check 828, No. 15, Cash, \$100; and entered under "other expenses." There was nothing further to identify it. A. No, I wouldn't say for sure, not knowing.

Q. You are inclined to this it is true one of those items is this, probably. There is check 909, to William VanBuren, for \$206.58, which bears the endorsement "E. VanBuren, George Decke." Can you state whether that is one of the items. A. Well, I think it is; I won't say for sure.

Q. Now, the bank paid the amount of the check, of course, January 25th, 1928. That is, the bank actually paid out \$206.58. Can you tell what the odd amount was for or how it is explained? A. Not unless they, themselves, wanted it made out in that way. You see, I didn't write that check. I know how they went there—

Q. Do you know where the Edwards Laboratory is? A. Yes.

Q. Where is it? A. We got serum over there.

Q. You were actually paying them money from time to time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That reads, Check No. 44—which is a check green in color, payable at the Webber State Savings Bank; it reads, "Pay to the order of pay roll (Art and Evrt) \$100." Signed by Rice. Bearing no endorsement, but paid at the bank. Can you state whether that is one of the items entering into the total of \$1,000? A. No, I couldn't. I would know pretty sure by looking back, if I could get hold of the stub, the original stub would show.—You can see this—you can see it read there, "Cash paid to Klock."

Q. You are fairly certain Check 44 is one of the items— A. There it is, right there.

Q. Where it said, a few days ago, "Cash paid to E. G. Klock?" A. Yes, I am sure because it had Klock's name on it and I told you the books would show exactly where this money was paid to, if they hadn't changed it. Now, I know it has been changed.



Q. Whose writing in that there? A. That's Mrs. Rice's.

Q. That covers the matter of these checks. Have you ever had telephone conversation with Mr. Van Buren, or William VanBuren, referred to as "Van the Meat Man?" A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall how many such? A. In that conversation—that telephone call there was on Saturday night before they were to let the contract to Bay City.

Q. You are referring now to a time when Mr. Decke— A. Yes.

Q. Was negotiating with some Bay City people to take over this garbage disposal? A. Yes.

Q. And, to refresh your recollection, it was following your refusal to pay him 10% of the amount which was in the revolving fund A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did that phone call to Van Buren relate to the same matter A. Yes.

Q. That is, he called you by telephone? A. He called me between six and seven o'clock.

Q. From what place did you talk? A. I talked from the meat market.

Q. In Portland? A. Yes.

Q. You were personally acquainted with Van Buren before? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether the call came from Lansing? A. Yes.

Q. Now, will you state to the committee the substance of the conversation between you, as near as you can recall? A. He called me and wanted me to come down—this was on Saturday night—I said, "Van, I am pretty busy on Saturday night"—business was pretty good then. I says, "I don't think I can." He says, "I want to see you today." He says, "Did you know that McComb and Decke was going to let the contract Monday night to Bay City?" I said, "That's the first I had heard of it." He says, "I want you to come over tonight; I want to tell you what I know about it," and, he says, "Don't come while Decke's here." Decke always went in and got the cash—And I came over and got there at half past nine. I told Van, "I will stand across on the other sidewalk from your store and when Decke goes I will come over." So, Van seen me over there and he waved his hand and I went on down the street and I kept watch all the time until he left and I went over and Van told me about letting the contract Monday night. You remember when they were going to let the contract—and he says, "You had better see Decke tomorrow." Well, I was going up to see him that night and Van said I'd better wait until tomorrow, and it was about two o'clock and I went to Van's house and we set up and talk out there until two o'clock, and he didn't want to tell me—he told him about they were going to let the contract, because, you know, Decke was backing him then, he didn't want to have Decke know he had anything to do with it, and I promised him right then I would never tell, if he would tell me the conditions. Well, he said,—of course I had this other deal on Decke, anyway—and so the next day I went to Decke, Sunday afternoon, about three or four o'clock—I went to Decke's.

I went down with my wife, and Decke says, "We'll go out in the back room and talk"—he didn't want his wife and my wife to hear what was said. And I finally told him, now I know you are figuring this contract to go to Bay City Monday night; I know that the Bay City gang has offered you \$1,000, and he wanted to know who told me that stuff, and he says, "That's a lot of stuff there's nothing to it" and he says, "Bill McComb has been working to get this all set—" he says, "the city is to pay the Bay City fellows \$125 or \$150 a month and McComb is to get \$50 a month out of it." "Now," I said, "I am going to the council Monday night; I am going to dispose of the whole thing, the 10% you wanted to get out of me and why McComb wanted to go out there—if that contract is put through Monday night I am going to be there." Well, he said to me, he said, "I am all done with it," he said, "You better see McComb tomorrow." So, the following day—that was Monday forenoon—I came down to the city hall and I asked McComb about it and he said, "Yes, they had a contract all drawn up and he had it in his pocket. So I said, "Where do you want to go for a little talk?" and he says, "Go up to the house." So we went up to the house and then I told him about this piggery to Bay City and he said yes, they were figuring upon this going to Bay City, and I said, "I will come up to the council meeting," and I said, "I know more about this than you think I do." I says, George Decke told me and he told me to go and see you and," I says, "I am going to come up there tonight and I am going to tell them just exactly what I know about it why they were going to put it through like that." Up until then McComb hadn't been able to chase Rice out of the Piggery; he had been after Rice's stock just as someone had been after my stock—I wouldn't give it up, I didn't feel like giving it up for nothing—but that's the leverage they took to try and force Rice out— From that time McComb started to work to get Rice's stock so he could get it in his own name—That's the point where it sets today.

Q. That talk you had with McComb and Decke was before you borrowed the \$1,000? A. To pay Rice off?

Q. Yes. A. Oh, yes, sure.

Q. That was a result of this talk with McComb and Decke? A. Yes.

Q. What did McComb ever say to you? A. He says, "I am going to keep this contract in my pocket; I won't present this contract to the council tonight." And, do you remember, he didn't, because I sure would have pulled the whole works right there. From then on he started to work to get Rice's out. Of course, I had two or three talks with Oscar—Rice came down here and said a lot of stuff—he had something to talk about from this other gang, and if he would be honest about it— You subpoenae Van, if you want to—I wish you would—and have him tell you this story over the phone—I wouldn't say anything to him but you may be able to get the rest of it and that will give you enough light so as to show where I got my infor-



mation—they were going to let the contract to Bay City that night.

Q. Did he know McComb was to draw \$50 a month? A. I don't know whether Decke knew that. Decke knew it was going to come up before the council and I was going to tell everything I knew.

Q. That's what Decke told you? A. Yes, he didn't want to come up before the council and he knew if I did I would expose him and in case I would expose him he told me about McComb—he knew I would tell the whole thing, if I did—told McComb I would tell the whole thing. I said I had been over to see George—

Q. So he agreed he wouldn't present it to the council that night? A. Yes.

Q. Were you here to the council meeting? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have any talk with McComb that night? A. Not a word.

Q. That was the end of the Bay City deal? A. Yes.

Q. Nothing more came of it at all? A. No.

Q. Do you recall about when that was? A. Well, that's possible, to look back and find out exactly.

Q. I was wondering whether you could remember, so we could tie it in here, right now.

MR. MILKS:

I would say it was either January or February of this year, shortly after I came into the council.

A. Do you remember how hot McComb was about the Bay City deal? He wanted to put it across quick, before I knew a thing about it; I wouldn't have known a thing about it if had not been for Van. George tipped it off to Van, in a way, I don't think he intended to tell it to Van but Van got next to it, and I think he talked to some of the council, himself, that night.

Q. I think I asked you the other day, the names of these Bay City men? A. Hill—I don't know his first name.

Q. That transaction, as you understood it, the city was to pay this Bay City man \$150 a month? A. I think so.

Q. Approximately—and they were to pay McComb \$50 a month? A. That's what Decke told me, he was to get \$1,000 and McComb get \$50 a month.

Q. Was Decke to get a \$50 at once? A. Supposed so—that's the way I understood it.

Q. That's the way you understood it? I take it that Decke told you distinctly that he would have anything further to do with it at all? A. Yes, he did.

Q. In view of what you knew about it. Did he enjoin secrecy upon you or ask you not to tell what you knew about it? A. Why sure, he told me not to say anything about it.

Q. I wonder if McComb did. Did McComb ask you not to say anything about it? A. Ask George—

Q. No; yourself? A. Well, I didn't tell him what George had told me.

Q. Yes? A. But I told him if he presented that contract I would tell absolutely what I knew about it.

Q. But you did not advise him what you did know? A. No, I didn't tell him.

I told him Decke had told me all about the Bay City deal.

Q. Did McComb ask you not to say anything about what you did know? A. He always told me not to say anything about what I knew.

Q. The only insurance he gave you was that he would not present it that Monday night, he would keep it in his pocket? A. I know him and Decke had a meeting that afternoon because George told me he was going to see McComb that afternoon.

Q. McComb didn't tell you at that time he would never present the contract? A. No.

Q. Then he didn't go as far as Decke did on their withdrawing. A. Oh, he told me he would never present the contract.

Q. He told you he would never present it? A. Yes, sir, he told me he would never present the contract, and, from that time on he started to work upon Rice's stock. Rice wasn't going to let go of that stock for nothing. When he seen Derby at the bank he told him—you probably heard—he said, I will bring the papers down and tell them about the whole deal. I didn't want to go through with the Rice deal but finally McComb came up there and he said unless this deal was cleaned up—and Derby—I don't know whether he was in there or not, I can't say—if this Rice stock wasn't paid for and turned over to him that the contract would go somewhere else, and I went in and talked to Carl about it and Carl advised me not to turn over any more of this \$1,000 for this stock until something definite come of it. And next time McComb came up there he drew up a contract calling for \$600 a month—

Q. The \$600 was to be paid to whom by whom? A. The \$600 was to be paid to him—it was to be made out to the Portland Piggery.

Q. By the city? A. By the city. We were to pay the expenses out of that and McComb and I was to whack the balance.

Q. This was this written contract? A. He had a contract there and Derby and Knox both read it.

Q. But it isn't there now? A. No. They told him then he could never get that contract through for the Portland Piggery, the way conditions are, it never can be had under those conditions. It will only be a question of time, when you will have it right back. Well, he kept that contract around for a month and finally he drew another one up and he had that made out for \$150 a month. He said, "I can get you \$150 a month for running the Portland Piggery." Well, I said, "I don't like to have anything go through like that." Well, he was at the head of the garbage department and it was going to be handled the way he wanted it or not at all, and I said, all right. Now, he said, I can get \$150 a month for you, and he said, "You would take the \$100 a month and give me the \$50." He says, "I will have a new contract drawn up to that effect to send to the council." I tried to get him to leave the contract there at the bank and Carl told him, "That's out of reason; you never can put a



contract through like that, Bill, you couldn't—anyway, you would be doing something you shouldn't do." Well, he didn't say much; he just laughed about it and went out. And later he came back with the other contract for the \$150.

Q. Was it the same substantially as to the amount? A. No; there was some changes in it. I don't know what the changes were in it. He said he had made some changes in the contract. Now, Derby will verify everything I told you and so will Knox, because they both set there and heard it read.

Q. Knox is—? A. He's the president of the bank and Carl Derby is cashier.

Q. Well, Derby of course knew nothing about McComb's proposition that he was to be paid something, or did he? A. Well, I don't know whether we talked that there or not. We might have and we might not. I won't say for sure. I would tell you, if I did, but I think maybe we did talk it over.

Q. But not in McComb's presence? A. No. I was in there two or three times. I didn't want either of these contracts to go through that way and Carl will tell you the same thing; and finally McComb came up there. I had paid Rice all but about \$300 or \$400 and he came up there with the insurance man—there's where you can find out, from Derby, who this insurance man was. Rice, he owed this insurance man some insurance accounts and he came up there with McComb and they both went with me to the Ionia creamery and Fidelity, while I borrowed this money. They set in the car when I went in and got the money and I came out and handed it to the insurance man to apply on Rice's account.

Q. That is, when—? A. When we went to get the last money to pay the last installment on Rice's \$1,000.

Q. Who went with you? Yourself, the insurance man and McComb? A. Yes, sir. And Derby can tell you who the insurance man was.

MR. MILKS:

Was Rice with you? A. No, Rice wasn't with me. Rice had gone away.

Q. Did Rice authorize you to pay this money to the insurance man? A. Yes, sir. The receipts are up there of Rice's authorizing me to pay these insurance bills—when we turned that share of the money over they was at the bank.

Q. Is the insurance man a Lansing or Portland man? A. No, a Lansing man.

Q. Is that the same insurance man that Rice was in short with—? A. Rice had been behind with them quite a lot over there and they came over two or three different times and wanted me to pay these Rice bills and I said right at the present time I cannot pay these Rice bills, I can't get hold of any money, all of the hogs that's sold here goes to the city, I don't have anything to do with handling this money, but, I said, later on I will be able to get some money. And I told both of these insurance men, and the next time they came back they were going to take Rice's insurance from him if he didn't pay these bills, and they came down to the piggery and said "You said the next time

you sold some hogs you would pay that," and I says, "No, I didn't tell you that," I said, "All of this money goes back to the city," but later on I would be able to get some money, later on, I would take care of it, if Rice wants to let the stock go to McComb. And later they went away and later on they came back and I paid Rice. I went up to the bank and I paid three or four hundred dollars—

Q. Now, I am not going to press you any further than you want to go. A. I will tell you anything you want to ask.

Q. You have told us though more today than you indicated you could tell on Saturday. A. You tried to tie me up on the stock deal, that I don't know anything about, and I don't know anything today about it.

Q. We have only a part of the information about it. As I get it, Rice actually owed these insurance people some money he was not able to pay? A. Yes.

Q. And McComb knew that? A. He found that out.

Q. Anyway, he and the insurance men came there together? A. They did.

Q. And, as I get it now, you were to pay these insurance bills for Rice—the money which you paid the insurance men was to be applied upon the \$1,000 which Rice had agreed to take for his stock? A. Yes.

Q. And the stock was to belong to McComb actually, whether it was nominally his, or not? A. Yes.

Q. That is the substance of the transaction? A. Yes, and all you have asked me is there in writing just about as you have asked me.

Q. That makes it clearer to me than it has been at any time.

MR. MILKS:

Do you remember one day last summer I was over at the piggery with Mr. Baker and Mr. McComb and then later— A. I met you down in front of the store.

Q. We talked to you a little while and they talked about the market and advised you to sell some heavy hogs and get them out of there as soon as you could— A. Which I didn't—

Q. And then we were all ready to leave and Mr. McComb made some remark about how is Rice feeling, and you said, as I remember it— A. Well, he's over in the office; let's go over and see. And you and McComb went over to Rice's office and Baker and I walked down to the car and waited until you got through. Was his interest in Rice at that time in regard to this stock transaction? A. Yes. They went out in the back room and talked and I don't know what they talked about, I didn't go out there.

MR. PIERCE:

About when was that? A. Why, it was along in the middle of the summer, June or July.

MR. MILKS:

About August, wasn't it?

Q. About the time you started to ship to Grand Rapids? A. No; I had been shipping quite a while, then, off and on all summer.



Q. It was in the summer; it was the only time I was ever at the piggery previous to this time.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. Do you remember the amount of money you gave the insurance men at the time you and McComb and the insurance men— A. \$335.

Q. And that was the balance of the \$1,000? A. Well, I will explain that. I had about \$100 store bill against Rice and I deducted that out and that made up, the \$1,000.

Q. You assumed the store bill? A. The store bill is there, and I told him I would take it out. It was at my own store. A meat and grocery bill. I deducted that out of the \$1,000 so I wouldn't have that \$100 to pay.

Q. Now, the insurance man retained the money, so far as you know? A. Yes. He took all of the last \$335 with him.

Q. And were the previous payments made to the same individual? A. No; they were made to—they were turned over—well, yes, they were, too. I don't know just how much of that there was—\$125, about—two insurance men that came down there first—that's one of the men that took the \$335. There was \$125 paid to those two men. Now, how much more was paid to them—Now, I paid another check there of Rice's to W. W. Lung. Derby has got that. Everything I am telling you is in writing at the bank. I don't know exactly what that check was—something like \$300 he owed Lung that he couldn't cover. I took care of that.

Q. Now, this transaction actually cost you then \$1,000? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What, if anything, did you receive for your money? A. I didn't receive anything. McComb was carrying the idea with me unless I went through with this deal and cleaned Rice up he would switch the piggery somewhere else. That's the idea he carried all of the while.

Q. In other words, he insisted upon having half of the stock in the piggery? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He didn't insist upon anything else? A. No; he never asked me, no, McComb never came out and asked me for any money, anything like that.

Q. It really cost you \$1,000 then, personally, to give to McComb the stock that Rice owned? A. Yes.

Q. And McComb, you say, kept telling you he would switch the piggery to some other concern, some other individual—in other words, take it away from you, if he didn't acquire that stock? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember what specific statement he made to you? A. No; he just told me he would try to interest himself somewhere else—that's the exact words.

Q. He did not make it explicit—it was more of a hint? A. He just told me he would interest himself somewhere else.

Q. Those efforts on his part began along about August? A. No, they began—they started—

Q. Before that? A. Oh, yes, long before that. They started—he wanted the Rice stock before he ever dickered with this Bay City man—he had been after Rice's stock for a long time.

Q. And failing to get it he made his attempt to deal with the Bay City people and was balked there on your promise that you would dispose of something and arrange about it, and he renewed his efforts after that to get the Rice stock, and I take it, he continued to work out something to get it until August? A. He went up to the bank there quite a few times—

Q. Well, that's a pretty complete picture. A. Well, I told you I would tell you everything I could tell you which would do you any good.

MR. MILKS:

It probably has no bearing but I understand McComb has a bunch of sheep there with yours? A. Yes.

Q. Did he bring them there? A. He had our truck go and get them when he disposed of that farm he had over there.

Q. How many sheep all told? A. Around 20 sheep.

Q. Did he pay you anything for taking care of them? A. No. He was going to bring them up. You know, McComb was not only stepping into the pig farm without paying a dime but he was figuring upon having a half interest in all those sheep but he was going to put a chicken coop up there and keep a couple of thousand chickens up there—he planned this all out.

Q. Right on the piggery farm? A. Yes. Of course, those sheep, we didn't keep them on the piggery farm; we have pasture we keep them on. You understand, we always had them when we first started and we always kept them and kept them on 90 acres we have below the piggery farm, six miles—and run them in there in the fall and generally have enough rough feed, corn stalks and straw and stuff like that, and we let them run out just as you see them the other day—last fall I grained them and just let them run—these sheep were figured in the piggery stock—this stuff that belonged to the piggery—he was stepping in for half of those sheep, too—he was taking everything Rice owned, the sheep and horses and tools.

Q. So, it was not only the stock in the piggery that belonged to Rice which he was acquiring? A. Everything.

Q. It was also a half interest in some of Rice's stock? A. Besides that, Rice and I owned that house and lot there, too.

Q. Which house and lot? A. The first when you come in—that was bought by Rice and I.

Q. That is where your man that drives the team lives?

MR. THOMAN:

You own the ground there? A. We own the ground there, about ten acres.

Q. And that, of course, belongs to the piggery corporation and McComb was going to get that as he would get the stock—A. His stock would entitle him to one-half of everything there which was in the Portland Piggery.

MR. PIERCE:

He would have a half interest in the corporation which owned it all? A. Sure.

Q. And the corporation owned the quantity of sheep you refer to? A. About 150 of our own.



Q. And the piggery had considerable in the way of debts, didn't it? A. Quite a lot.

Q. It is a question whether there was any value in the piggery stock? A. McComb—there was to be an agreement drawn up that McComb was not to acquire any of the piggery debts.

MR. THOMAN:

By getting the Rice stock he was to get the profits out of the pig deal but was not to be penalized for any debts? A. He was not to take over any debts.

MR. PIERCE:

Well, who was to pay the debts? The corporation would have to do it out of its assets. A. There was to be an agreement drawn up if it was not able to pay its debts I was to pay those debts out of my share.

Q. I see. That was provided for in the contract that you speak of? A. Well—yes, I think that's in the contract?

Q. It was in the written contract? A. Yes, I know it is. You will find the contracts all there—two or three of them.

MR. PIERCE:

Well, I don't think of anything else, in that connection. A. I don't know as I could give you any more. I am telling it to you just as it was.

MR. PIERCE:

Of course, I think both of you are rather cloudy upon the matter of who owned the pigs, who owned the livestock and who owned the land and so forth, except for the pigs it was all the property of the corporation and McComb apparently—or, his expectation was that of a contract under which he would own a half interest. Really, all he would actually own would be stock in the corporation, and, unless a provision was made by someone else for the corporation's debts being paid—A. There was one made.

Q. In that way? A. Yes.

Q. Well, I guess that's everything.

MR. MILKS:

I understand you did not have anything to do with the selling or buying for some little time back—it was handled through the city—Did you or didn't you? A. Do you mean, in the pigs?

Q. Yes. A. Sure. I bought some of the pigs.

Q. But the deals were all through the city—I mean, just recently. A. Oh, no. We went to Chesaning—went right out here to Rose & Vail—

Q. Some hogs shipped to Chesaning? A. No, sir, never a hog went out of the Portland Piggery to Chesaning.

Q. But some did go to Dewitt? A. No, nothing whatever at that time.

MR. THOMAN:

They could have bought from Spitzley & Young hogs you turned over to them? A. I wouldn't say as to that.

MR. MILKS:

You bought some young stock from—A. I didn't buy them. Baker and McComb bought them.

Q. Do you know how many it was? A. That would be hard for me to say because I didn't any record of it.

Q. Do you remember about when it was? A. I think it was all of three months ago.

Q. This man Urie loaded all of the hogs practically? A. Yes.

Q. Did he load under your instructions and Baker's instructions? A. Any hogs I ever took out was under McComb and Baker's instructions, because they went to Grand Rapids and made the sales.

MR. PIERCE:

Did they give direct instructions to Urie? Or did they always give them to him through you? A. No, they told me what to do.

MR. MILKS:

They made the collections from the packing company? A. We never touched a dime of it; it all went back, as the records will show. I never had any money. There was one time last summer they gave us a couple of checks, one for \$1,300 and one for \$1,500, and I brought them down and gave them to Bob—No, I gave them to Decke—and they sent it through and they were returned, and we met Decke and he told me never to take any more checks. And I think the checks all came to Decke, he handled all of the checks after that. I didn't handle any checks at all.

MR. MILKS:

So far as you know there was never any sold to the Peet Packing Company, in Chesaning? A. No, sir, nothing I had anything to do with. I don't think there is a record where I ever sold a dime's worth over there.

(Hearing took a recess to go to Portland.)

MAX TEMPLETON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Pierce

Q. Will you tell the committee, Mr. Templeton, what talks you have had during the past summer and fall with Mr. McComb, William McComb, relative to his acquiring an interest in the Portland Piggery? He stated to the committee he did discuss it with you and had your advice about some things in connection with it, or that you passed some opinion to him. A. Now, let's see. I think the starting place with me was back in the summer of 1931. I was not completely satisfied with the set-up of the piggery as shown on the city books. I called the ways and means committee together and showed them that the piggery was in the red—that is, the account of the piggery was in the red. At that meeting, as I recall it, the thing was discussed; then, the next thing after the committee discussed it, I think the next thing done—George Decke was superintendent of the garbage—we called him in, and the garbage-committee, and showed them the condition of the fund and suggested to them at that time, that they keep a more complete record; that is, that they keep a perpetual record of that inventory, to show the day and dates of all pigs that died. I think a further sug-



gestion was made at the meeting that at least two people weigh each hog with day and date showing on the records. The garbage committee objected to either of these—but the records would be kept up so we could tell. So far as a conversation was concerned, I think one day I did go to Portland.

MR. THOMAN:

Max, let me ask a question. Wasn't it at that meeting that we were taken severely to task for what they said, butting in on their affair—very severely—and they said if we wanted to go ahead and run it, go ahead and run it? A. I wasn't going to mention that part of it.

Q. That was in the summer of 1931? A. As I recall it.

Q. Do you recall who was chairman of the garbage committee then. A. I think, Arthur Phillips.

Q. And was Trager a member. A. I rather think the committee, at that time, was, Phillips and Trager and McComb, but that's a matter of record. But, aside from what Frank has injected in there I think they did tell us finally that they would attempt to keep the pigs in better shape. Some time, perhaps during this last year of 1932, I did go to Portland one day, as a matter of—oh, for a ride and to see what was going on in Portland, more than anything else.

MR. MILKS:

The committee was Phillips and McComb and Harold Campbell. A. Well, that's all right. Well, anyway, we went to Portland and McComb went and it struck me one of the men that worked at the piggery went along, too, I have forgotten what his name was. And, during the ride over there, of course, I sat in the back seat with McComb and the other fellow sat in front, and there was nothing said about the piggery in particular, but, coming home there was something said about Phillips taking over those interests. I know he did ask me what I thought about it and I think that this is what I told him he was a member of the city council and he had to consider—whether he was going to continue as a member of the council or whether he was going to quit the council and go into the pig business and as to whether the piggery would pay out or wouldn't pay out, I wasn't in a position to tell. It's a good many years since I did any farming and I didn't know whether pigs could be profitably fed or whether they couldn't.

Q. Do you recall about when that was? A. I could only guess at it. I would guess, either in September or August, 1932, just a little previous to election because the only thing I could advise on was that one of two courses could be taken—if you were going in the piggery you couldn't stay in the council very well under the agreement that we have now.

Q. I might state to you what the record shows with regard to the tentative arrangements that had been made looking toward Mr. McComb acquiring an interest there and his explanation of it. Briefly, it was that Plant was to buy Rice's stock which was one-half of the stock in the piggery; he was to pay Rice \$1,000 for

that and he actually did so. In addition, he was to pay up some indebtedness and protect Rice against his endorsement on some corporate notes; and he was, in addition to that, to pay to Rice as he was able to pay it, his original investment of \$5,000. The stock which had been formerly owned by Rice was to be transferred to Mr. McComb. We find at the Maynard & Allen State Bank that they hold a stock certificate which was made out to McComb for 50 shares, signed by the treasurer but not by the president, so it is not completed. Mr. Derby, on that certificate being delivered to him, wrote to Mr. McComb that they were holding that there ready to deliver to him when it was signed by the president. Mr. McComb went in there some time after that letter was written—it doesn't appear just when—perhaps two or three weeks or longer—in company with Plant, and then told Mr. Derby that he didn't want that stock issued to him in his own name, and Mr. Derby states that Mr. McComb suggested the name of some school teacher in whose name it could be issued, and Mr. McComb says that was Mr. Sexton whose name he suggested but he says that that suggestion of his was in pursuance of the suggestion of Mr. Derby that it could be put into some friend's name. Mr. McComb stated that he did not decide at that time whether to be a candidate for re-election to the council or not but that if he did acquire this interest he was intending to leave the council. He stated yesterday that he had, as I recall his testimony, talked the whole thing over with you and told you how rosy the piggery situation looked to him. A. Yes.

Q. And that he told you that it looked to him as though he could get back on his feet again? A. Yes.

Q. By acquiring an interest in the piggery. A. Yes.

Q. He stated that he did not know of any reason why Mr. Plant would want to give him a half interest in the piggery but that Plant was insisting upon it. Plant's version is different. He says that McComb was the one who was insisting rather than him. The committee was wondering whether he did discuss that during this summer with you—discuss the essential details of that plan that I have just sketched?

MR. THOMAN:

Just go a little bit further and tell Max of the proposed contract, he had the city attorney draw up.

Q. That McComb had the city attorney draw up a contract in regard to the division of the money which was to be paid over? A. Well, first, I could tell you that so far as him having stock in someone else's name, he never mentioned it to me. It was never mentioned to me. But the other part of it is probably true. He probably did tell me how much money they were going to make out there because on numerous occasions he has told me they were going to bring that account out and bring it out of the red.

Q. Another thing he says he asked you and you answered, if you thought the city would be satisfied if they got their money



back without paying any interest on it. Do you remember his putting that question to you? A. I do not remember it, but, off hand, now, if you were to ask me if the city would be satisfied to get their money back without interest, I think I would tell you yes, and I probably, if he asked me that, I probably said yes then.

Q. It further appears that a contract was drafted by Mr. Raudabaugh, at Mr. McComb's request, and that the latter was the one who gave Mr. Raudabaugh the essential parts of the agreement so that he could prepare it. A. Yes.

Q. Now, that provided for the payment of some yearly amount either \$1,500 or \$1,800, by the city to the piggery, and he had that contract over in the bank at one time and Mr. Derby read it and Plant saw it. Plant's claim is that the entire thing that hung up this deal was the fact that Mr. McComb never presented this contract to the council and got it approved. Mr. McComb says the reason the transaction went no further was because their corporate books were not up to date, that Mr. Derby told him the records of their stockholders meetings were not complete and he mentioned also that there were no officers, since the retirement of Rice and his wife as stockholders, who could enter the transfer on the books—the transfer of the stock on the books. Did you ever know of that contract being drafted? A. Well, I think that—let's see. I have some hazy recollection of Dick saying something about it at one time.

Q. Mr. McComb doesn't know where the draft is at the present time. He stated he might still have it but he is uncertain. Is that what you had in mind, Mr. Thoman?

MR. THOMAN:

Yes.

MR. MILKS:

You might also speak about the arrangement—

MR. THOMAN:

Yes, if the arrangement with the city was to go through how was the money to be divided?

Q. Yes, Mr. Plant told the committee that a part of the arrangement between himself and Mr. McComb was that out of the monthly sums paid to the city from the piggery he was to turn over \$50 a month to Mr. McComb. Mr. McComb's statement was that he asked Plant once whether he would be able to turn over \$50 a month out of what the city paid them and Plant said he surely could. Now, I take it, those things were not discussed between you and McComb, at all? A. No.

Q. He did not make any suggestion about those arrangements? A. No. I don't quite get your statement though that the city would pay them back at the rate of \$1,500 a year; the city didn't owe them—

Q. It provided for an amendment to this contract.

MR. REED:

As a salary, he claims, for operating the piggery.

Q. Plant spoke of it as a salary and Mr. McComb spoke of it as a drawing account.

A. On some proposed new arrangement?

Q. Yes, an arrangement or contract Mr. Raudabaugh drafted at Mr. McComb's request but it never was presented at all. A. I don't know about the details of it. It almost seems to me Dick did say he was drafting a new piggery contract; what it provided for I don't know.

MR. REED:

Did Mr. McComb say to you at any time, this thing looked so good that some day perhaps he would have enough so you and he could go to George Hagemer and—A. Oh, no. But for conversations, I can't remember what was said, but, so far as my being connected with the piggery—MR. THOMAN:

He said it would be the happiest day of his life if he could go to George Hagemer and pay him—A. Yes, he did say that, that he and George had had difficulties—Do you mean he said that George Hagemer and myself and McComb would be in the piggery?

MR. THOMAN:

Oh, no, no. A. That's what I thought.

MR. THOMAN:

But he would be pleased some day to have some money and you and he—A. Yes, I think he did say that.

MR. MILKS:

I think, Max, all we asked you to come in for was because your name had been brought into it by McComb—to bring out the points which he had mentioned you on.

MR. PIERCE:

Mr. Plant and Mr. Derby both spoke about two propositions that McComb had drafted. Mr. Plant said that the first contract McComb proposed provided for the payment of \$600 a month by the city and that the arrangement then was that they pay the expenses of the piggery out of that and they were to divide equally the balance, but that he and Derby both told McComb he couldn't get such a proposal through the council and there was no use in trying to do it, and that subsequently this other agreement providing for \$1,500 and \$1,800 a year was prepared by McComb. McComb states there was never such a contract prepared but that the matter of paying a larger sum was discussed—as he proposed it, it was \$500 a month instead of \$600; he says it was discussed but never incorporated in the draft of the contract. A. I wouldn't know what they thought about it or presented to the council, whether it was drafted or not, I don't know. Of course, all the conversation I had was—conversation on the entire subject—in the summer of 1931 when I did bring the garbage committee and superintendent of garbage and the ways and means committee together on account of their fund being in the red.

MR. PIERCE:

Mr. Templeton certainly put his finger on the whole problem last summer, then. That's all.

Wednesday Afternoon, December 7th, 1932.

WILLIAM B. MCCOMB, being duly sworn, testified:

(Present) Milks, Reed, Knapp and Pierce.



MR. PIERCE:

It appears there is a shortage out at the pig farm in the number of hogs that should be there. I presume that has come to your attention, hasn't it, before this, Mr. McComb? The fact that there are pigs that ought to be there but are not? A. Sure. We found it when they went out and counted them, that the first I knew of it.

Q. Is that the first intimation you had that pigs should be there that are not? Which count do you refer to? A. The one that Baker had made. I don't know the dates of it.

Q. There have been references made to a number of counts. There was one in June? A. There was a shortage then and they claimed 93 death loss and we said that was shown in the first year and he said no it was getting bigger along then so they let them to be deducted from that and still there was a shortage then but we just passed it over, that's all.

Q. No way to trace it down? A. No.

Q. Did you ever make a count yourself? Personally? A. No.

Q. Or, cause one to be made? A. Why, yes, we talked about it, and they went over and counted them, that's all, if you could call that having them make a count, or whatever you want to.

Q. Who made the count? A. Scott Baker and some employees that they went over there with. I think Scott went over—I think he told me.

Q. That was the 28th of June? A. Yes, I understand so.

Q. And you were satisfied, yourself, then that there were pigs missing? A. I thought there was pigs gone then because our books show—of course we had some opinion what there was there but he told about this 93 death loss and so on and, I say, we passed it up and started in with the count.

Q. Do you remember Plant saying at that time that they had a very small death loss out there at the piggery? A. He always told us that.

Q. He always claimed that the death loss was relatively small? A. He could beat any of them because he could take care of hogs so he wouldn't have a death loss.

Q. From that point on there seems to be a further shortage even. A. I would say there has been a further shortage and a big one.

Q. Do you have any theory what accounts for the shortage of hogs actually there? A. Any theory? What do you mean?

Q. I mean, do you have any ideas? You have thought about it in your own mind. Have you any ideas as to how the pigs may have disappeared, how they were disposed of? A. I think the people on the farm know how they disappeared but I don't know how they disappeared. And, as I told Mr. Knapp, a while ago, if I had had plenty of money of my own I would have been in Buffalo to see whether there was any hogs shipped from Portland to Buffalo, and I think if there has been any hogs taken out of there they have been taken out from there by—we went

over to Grand Rapids to see if we could find something out.

Q. It is your idea pigs have been actually stolen and brought away from there by someone? A. You couldn't make me believe any different; they can say they haven't but you can't make me believe anything different.

Q. You think perhaps some of the shortage is accounted for by pigs not returned from sows that have been farmed out. A. No, because they wasn't counted, and I told Scott, these pigs that have been put in there, they never should have been counted in to try and make up that loss, absolutely, they should not have been counted in there.

Q. That would make an increase, of course. A. Why, the hogs should have showed an increase according to the way they were handed in from reports—200 pigs—they never should have been counted in there.

Q. That would make an actual increase. A. Absolutely.

Q. There was a sufficient death loss to make up for that. When did you become chairman of the garbage committee? A. A year ago—in January, I think it was.

Q. About the beginning of Mayor Gray's term. A. No, I think it was the second year.

Q. Last January?

MR. REED:

This year was the first year. A. Yes.

Q. During the period since that time has the committee had regular meetings? A. Why, we had some, whenever we figured it was necessary. We didn't order any hogs sold until we had a meeting and we asked them what they thought about it and they thought it was a good time to get rid of some of them.

Q. How many meetings has the committee held during that time? A. I couldn't tell you.

Q. Do you know about how many? A. No.

Q. The other night when I was talking with you for just a minute you made reference to a proposal that you buy into the Portland Piggery or that you acquire an interest there. A. Yes, he offered to give me a half interest in it, you know.

Q. Plant did? A. Yes.

Q. When did he first approach you on that? A. Oh, Decke is the one that started to talk to me about it but there never was any real talk about it—Mr. Decke says, "Why don't you buy in there? I think that's a good thing." And I says, "Why, I haven't any money to buy in." So, after Mr. Decke was out Rice kept making it disagreeable, you know, and was trying to stir up something all of the time and so Plant says something about "Let's buy him out." And I says, "I haven't anything to buy him out," and he says, "I will buy him out and I will pay him off." And I says, "If you want to." Then I asked Cobb. I says, "Cobb, why does Plant want me in here? I haven't any money to put in here, and if I come in here I would want to come right over here and live here and help take care of them hogs—so, finally Rice got into a mix-up over there with the



insurance company and he went to Plant with that and Plant got him \$1,000—they were about to send him up because he had given checks without funds, you know, and so Plant said to me one day I went over there, he says, "Well, I have bought Ricie out. I never could have got him out like I did, but," he said, "he issued some checks and didn't have any money, so" he says, "I went down to my mother and I got \$500—five hundred and some dollars—I gave it to him and" he says, "the bank has got the checks over there and they are going to give him time to make it up." "Well, the insurance people kept after him and finally" he says, "Well, if Bill says pay it, I will pay it—" They had promised to pay it and promised to pay it, so then the insurance men come and got him and I went over there and he said, he says, "I have been talking to the bank and" he says, "the bank don't like it because I am owing them so much but I will pay these off, I can't see—can't let Ossie suffer." I says, "If you promised to pay them I would—" and he says, "Yes." I says, "If you don't keep your word with him I am absolutely through. I wouldn't think of going in, if you don't do as you promise—if you are going to do anything, do it as you say and then if anything goes wrong you are all right, and by God, he went and got the money and paid these fellows back and the insurance men came back to town—" "I am awful glad you went over there" he says, "I wouldn't have got the money if you hadn't been there." So, it is true Ossie cleaned up and Ricie signed off his stock.

Q. Is that as far as your negotiations went so far as acquiring an interest there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You did not have any explicit agreement as to the terms upon which you were going in. How much of an interest were you to have? A. I was to have a half interest after the City was paid off—I was to have a half interest in the business.

Q. Now, who was to pay off the city? The piggery itself? A. Sure.

Q. Or, was Plant to pay it off? A. No, that was to be paid off out of the pigs. I talked it over with Max Templeton quite a bit and I says, "Max, it looks awful good to me" and I says, "Do you think it would be a fair thing for the city if they got their money back without interest and got rid of their garbage?" And he says, "Why that would be wonderful, I think." And I says, "If I can think up or work out some plan I am going right over there and stay there because it looks to me, the way that has worked this summer, it was a little gold mine, if it is taken care of."

Q. There was one thing you hadn't figured upon? A. With the drop in hogs it wouldn't have been so—We would have had 1,000 hogs over there and \$5,000 in this fund paid up and had the hogs over there now. Do you remember the night I told you we had \$4,500 in the fund and we had more hogs according to the book than we had when we started. I was feel-

ing awful good, and by golly, when they made the count it just knocked me silly.

MR. MILKS:

That was the night when we made a showing the city would lose about \$9,000? If we made a change—No; that was last winter I talked with you and I said if we had made a change when we talked about it last winter, the city would have lost about \$9,000—but later on, right after that, the hogs began to look thinner and thinner.

Q. What was it that Rice did that was such an element of trouble? A. Why, he was—gee—just robbing Plant, trying to get some money out of there all of the time. When we first made a check that day—the men was to get their salaries and then Rice was getting \$30—or, he was to get \$30 a week—or, Plant was to get \$30 and Rice was to get \$20 a week—I don't know whether it was at the council meeting or just a meeting in the Mayor's office—and just as quick as that started why he made Plant give him half of the \$10, so he had \$25, and didn't do a thing then just pretend to keep the books, and that's all.

Q. There was a corporation in which Rice had a quarter interest and his wife a quarter interest. I am still not clear as to how Rice was impeding the operation of the piggery by demanding that—by his demands upon Plant for money—if the money wasn't there he couldn't get it. A. I don't know about that. He kept being disagreeable and he's the one that got us stirred up last winter.

Q. About what? A. When we went to Bay City to see these fellows they had wanted this thing before and when we went up to see them Rice was over here and he didn't tell me but Decke told me he came in the office and told him, said to him, he says, "The city isn't satisfied the way things are going over there—when Rice was down he would drop in and have something to say—and Rice says, "If they aren't satisfied with the way we are doing, then they can take their hogs," and told what they could do with them; and Decke says, "We have got to make arrangements to take care of our garbage and if not Rice is going to get up on his ear and tell them to go to—and, gosh, if that's the case we had better see the Bay City fellows" and he had Hoin and I go up to Bay City and talk with them and they came down here and made a proposition.

Q. That was last winter? A. I think it was in February.

Q. And that was the result of trouble Rice was stirring up? A. Yes, he came in and told Decke if the city wasn't satisfied the way they were doing over there, why, they could take their hogs—and told what they could do with them.

Q. And that's how Hoin happened to write a letter to this man in Bay City and to ask him if he was interested? A. Yes, sir, that was about the time.

Q. And then there was a contract actually prepared at that time for execution, with the Bay City people, wasn't there? A. There was a temporary contract drawn up, yes.



Q. You probably recognize that contract? (Showing paper.) A. This is the same one we had had in there—here are some changes made on it.

Q. That was prepared by Mr. Raudabaugh? A. Yes.

Q. I think you took with you this draft when you went to Bay City with Hoin? A. No, I don't think so.

Q. At any rate, Mr. Raudebaugh prepared this at your request? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You gave him the terms of the agreement? A. Yes, and we came up to the council chamber and it was OK'd—I don't mean the council chamber, I mean, in the Mayor's office, by the committee and—

Q. You mean, a meeting of the garbage committee? A. The whole of us, the whole council was in there and talked it over.

Q. At the time this agreement here was submitted? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then it actually was agreed, was it not, with Hill, at Bay City, that this preliminary agreement would be executed and that after that a contract would be made pursuant to it? A. Sure. And they went out and made arrangements for a farm as well.

Q. Hill? A. Yes.

Q. And was there someone associated with Hill in that? A. Yes, there was; a doctor—that is, a medical doctor and a dentist, and, if I am not mistaken, Mr. Hill as going to form a company.

Q. Hill is the only one mentioned here. A. Yes, but this man, named Frisbie—I don't know whether he's a doctor or not—him and Hill has been down here together and they said when they was down here—I don't know whether this doctor wants to go in with us, we haven't said anything to him about it—we don't want to say anything to him about it until we are sure something is going to be done.

Q. You were, at one time, all set to present that to the council for its O.K.? A. Yes.

Q. What was there about presenting it? A. Mr. Rice came in and begged to have—to let him have a chance—not Rice, but Plant—came up on the floor of the council and told us what he had done, and he said he had got Rice out, and he hadn't got Rice out and he didn't get Rice out until along in the summer. And I told him, "You told us you had got Rice out and he isn't," I said, "he can come over here and stir up trouble any time he wants to."

Q. That was in the early part of the year, a meeting in the early part of the year? A. I think it was along in February. I know there was some place we found the date when this was because when Hill was here the other day, we found it.

Q. It is my understanding then this contract was never actually submitted to the council at all? A. No, no, it wasn't. We were going to put it in and he came in that night and he—we didn't put it on. They was here that night and had their bond ready and very near mobbed me when we got out in the hall afterwards.

Q. For not presenting it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I am wondering and not clear as to the reason why it was not presented? A. Well, I just told you. He came down here—

Q. To whom did he make his representations when he came down here? A. Before the council, on the council floor.

Q. To the council as a whole? A. Yes. And they were willing to go along and give him a chance to see if he could work it out. He was going to lose his home and his business if he didn't have it. That he had sunk a lot of money over there, that when he started he mortgaged his home and store for \$5,000 to get started to handle the garbage.

Q. What was before the council at the time of that discussion? A. There wasn't anything really brought out, I don't think, there, only just what was talked around amongst them, and someone came over and saw Mr. Trager and Plant went and saw Trager, and he was willing to give him a chance to go ahead and come through.

Q. Still there was nothing before the council that you can say. I am not questioning the correctness of your recollection, what that is, but, usually when there is a discussion up there's some measure that's proposed for adoption. A. This hadn't been brought onto the floor of the council.

Q. It wasn't presented, so, I am questioning as to what the proposal actually was that was before the council when Plant made his statement? A. They knew this was going to be brought up. He came over here and went before the council and made his speech. I don't know whether there's any record of that. Maybe there is.

Q. Do you remember participating in the discussion. Mr. McComb? A. No, I didn't have nothing to say that night, I don't think.

Q. On one occasion I think you stated in the council that Rice was out of the piggery? A. That's what Plant told me, but I found out afterwards he wasn't out.

Q. Then, following that there was nothing done; the old arrangement was simply continued under the agreement of 1931? A. That's right.

Q. Was it after that that you urged Plant to get rid of Rice? A. Yes, sir. I says, "You told the city he was out of there and get him out."

Q. And did he undertake to do that? A. Well, he did, finally.

Q. But it wasn't until about August some time that he actually accomplished it? A. I don't know just when it was. It was when Rice got mixed up on those checks. The insurance men can tell you just when it was.

Q. That is, Hyholm? A. That is, Van Wormer, over in the Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co.; Rice was their agent. Rice went to Yellow Stone Park on a trip in the summer there and took the premiums to do that and gave checks, and when the checks came back Rice was off to Yellowstone Park.

Q. Then during the spring and summer, then, there was discussion between you



and Plant about your acquiring an interest in the piggery? A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Plant was anxious for you to acquire an interest? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know why he was so anxious? Why he wanted you— A. No, I don't know.

Q. Didn't he tell you why? A. I was just as anxious as he was after it looked so good; if he was anxious to give me an interest I was anxious to be there.

Q. That is what puzzles these men. A. That's what puzzled me and these men.

Q. That is, as to why he was anxious to give you a half interest? A. I can't tell you only that he wanted to keep the piggery; that's all I can figure out.

Q. Did you discuss that at some time, with Rice? A. No.

Q. Didn't you have lunch with him at one time here in Lansing? A. I don't remember that I ever did have lunch with him.

Q. Well, he stated to the committee yesterday you did have lunch with him on one occasion here in Lansing during the summer and discussed at that time your acquiring an interest in the piggery corporation. A. If we had lunch together I had forgotten it for I do not remember ever having lunch together. We have had lunches together at Portland but Baker was with us when we had any.

Q. You never discussed this matter with Rice at all that you have any recollection of? A. With Rice—

Q. Yes. A. This—

Q. That is, of your acquiring an interest. A. I went over there that night to close up with him, until pretty near midnight, and couldn't get anywhere. At that time I was going to buy his interest—that is, I was going to trade him something for it.

Q. Did you have a definite agreement made with him to acquire his interest, his stock? A. Started in in that way and he kept rambling off and rambling off and you couldn't get anywhere.

Q. Nothing ever came of it, at all? A. No. He never was out of there, at all. He got in this mix-up with this insurance company—

Q. How did you learn about his mix-up with the insurance company? A. Plant told me. That's the way he got a chance to buy him out, because he had to have the money to keep out of jail.

Q. He had to have \$1,000? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, at different times, Mr. McComb, you had some contracts prepared, didn't you, for a different contract with the Portland Piggery? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember how many different contract of that kind there was? A. There was one, I think, is all.

Q. Providing for the city to pay the Piggery \$150 a month? A. We had some that we were to have \$150 a month, but, at that time, just as I told you, it looked like we were going to have \$5,000 to pay back to the city besides having a good fund there to work on and with all them hogs, and I was going right over there and stay there and work there and I felt I couldn't do it any less than \$150 a month

—I thought that Plant ought to have \$150 a month for his work.

Q. Did you have a contract prepared with those terms in it? A. I don't remember just the way it was worded. I know we didn't never go through with it because we never got it where it would stand anything like that.

Q. Well, didn't you have a contract at one time prepared for an amendment to the present arrangement, by the terms of which the city was to pay the piggery \$150 a month and the expenses? A. No, I don't think it was like that. It was to pay so much a month and out of that the expenses was to be paid, the vaccine and everything else, but I don't remember that was even put in it, but that was the understanding when we started to talk about it.

Q. Then there was another contract, wasn't there, which was prepared? A. No.

Q. Providing for paying \$600 a month to the piggery? A. No.

Q. Are you sure about that? A. Well, if it was I don't remember it. I don't remember. There was only one Judge Raudebaugh drew up one and I don't know whether it specified in there—it didn't specify in there how much it was to be. We just talked what it ought to be; there was nothing in the contract.

Q. At one time you were discussing, were you not, with Mr. Plant a contract with the city by which the city would pay the piggery \$600 a month. A. No. I think it was \$500 a month. I don't think it was \$600 because we checked up with the controller up here and found out about what the expense was going to be, what it was running, and I figured it was running more than it really was necessary.

Q. Now, you did discuss such a contract with Plant at one time and with Carl Derby, at the bank, didn't you? A. About having a drawing account?

Q. No, about a payment by the city of \$600 or \$500 a month. A. Whatever it was—Sure we talked with Derby about it.

Q. And then we understand from them they both told you it would be impossible to get such a contract approved by the council. A. Well, I don't know whether they said that, or not, I won't say.

Q. And then later on another contract was prepared providing for the payment of \$150 a month? A. No, no contract to pay—it was to pay a salary of \$150 a month.

Q. To whom? A. To Plant. That was what we talked about. Him and I talked that over.

Q. Well, if the salary was to be paid to Plant, how would your interest in the piggery— A. I wouldn't have any drawing interest when he was paid \$150 a month for doing his work, I wouldn't have any drawing account until the piggery was paid up.

Q. Now, some steps were taken later on towards an actual transfer of Rice's stock to yourself? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why was that never consummated? A. Because it never got to a place where I figured it was reasonable to come before the council and ask to have it done.



Q. Ask to have what done? A. To have them O.K. this contract.

Q. You mean, providing for the payment of \$150 to Plant? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How were the two hooked up together? A. How were the two?

Q. Yes. A. What do you mean?

Q. How was your acquiring the stock connected in any way with the approval of the council of this contract to pay Plant \$150 a month? A. I don't get your meaning.

Q. I understood that the reason why the stock transfer never was consummated was because you did not think it was reasonable to ask the council to approve this contract. A. Yes, sir; that's right.

Q. For the payment to Plant? A. Yes, sir. You understand it absolutely right, too.

Q. The thing I don't understand is what connection there was between your acquiring some stock in the piggery and putting this measure before the council for approval. Why were the two necessarily going along together? A. Why, I don't know what you are trying to get at now because the understanding was he was to have a drawing account, and I would never put it in that way until there was money enough in it—I told them, I said, "We have got to get some money in this here," and I says, "When we sell these hogs we will have the money," and Derby tried to get me to sign it and I said "No, I won't side up on that until we have something to go by."

Q. Sign what? A. Bring a resolution like that into the council.

Q. Oh, I see what you mean. A. I hope you do. I don't know whether I can make it any plainer, or not.

Q. You said "sign up" something. A. I wouldn't sign up or ask the council to O.K. anything until it was—something which would be so it looks like there was something there.

Q. There never was anything for you to sign up? They wanted to turn this stock over to you— A. And I wouldn't take it.

Q. You didn't need to sign anything. A. I don't know anything about that.

Q. It was your use of the words "sign up" that confused me. You can see why I was confused if there was never anything for you to sign. A. I get you now.

Q. The reason why you never took this stock was because the negotiations had not reached the point where you felt justified in submitting to the council this contract? A. That's absolutely right.

Q. Now, the thing is, what connection was there between your submitting this contract to the council and your acceptance of that stock in the corporation? A. Well, if this thing got where it was a paying proposition and was going, and going to pay to, why I was going to be glad to have a half interest in it.

Q. Then, if I understand you, it was not your intention to take the stock unless it looked like a money making proposition? A. Absolutely not.

Q. And unless this contract was approved by the council you didn't feel it would be a money making proposition?

A. There was nothing to present to the council to ask them to approve it because the thing went hay-wire; when these hogs come up missing it was all hay-wire, that's all there was to it.

Q. But there were hogs missing in June. A. Yes, the time we ironed our grief out and started in with so many hogs. As I say, there was hogs gone before that—he claimed this death loss, should be deducted from that—said there was some that we didn't have a record of.

Q. Then, you knew of no further loss until Nov. 18th? A. I knew there was hogs died over there, we seen them.

Q. But you did not know there was any further shortage or missing hogs until November 18th? A. No.

Q. These negotiations were going on all during that interval were they not? And the proposal about taking stock was in August, wasn't it? A. I don't know when it was.

Q. I believe the certificate is dated August 10th. A. I don't know when it was.

Q. Do you remember having a letter from Derby saying they were holding the stock at the bank for you and that the certificate was signed by Rice as president but not by Plant, as treasurer? A. I went over there and I says, "Have you had any meetings to verify this anything?" And, I says, "I won't do anything with this until you get your books up in shape and have a meeting." And they never had a meeting.

Q. That brings us back to the same inquiry now. Just to review a little bit. You didn't want the stock in the piggery unless it appeared to be a paying proposition? A. No, sir.

Q. You did not feel it would be a paying proposition unless the council approved this contract for the payment of the salary to Rice— A. No—salary to Plant.

Q. That's what I intended to say. And, consequently, you were waiting until you could submit this contract and get it approved before you accepted the stock? A. Yes. Waiting until there was money enough there so we could go to the council with something that looked like a good proposition to the council, or else I didn't want anything more to do with it than I had.

Q. Well, now, as I understand it from Plant and Rice, you had before that agreed to take this stock; is that incorrect? A. What do you mean?

Q. Well, prior to the time this stock certificate was made out and left at the bank there you had indicated to Plant and Rice that you would take the stock? A. If he paid for it.

Q. If Plant paid for it? A. Yes, he was going to pay Rice for it but they—that never got anywhere until this insurance company got Rice in the hole and then he went ahead. I don't know whether he had even agreed to pay for it or take it over until I went over one day and he says, "Rice is out. I have got his stock."

Q. You understood that Plant actually had paid Rice \$1,000 for stock? A. He was to pay it but he hadn't paid it yet when he told me he had got Rice out and it was signed over in the bank.



Q. Well, the time you went over with the insurance man, Van Wormer, was the last payment, wasn't it, to Rice, around 365 dollars? A. Yes. I don't remember how much it was.

Q. Plant went down to the creamery—A. He got a check of \$150 from the creamery and he went around to some loan company and came out with \$150 from there; I don't know whether he got it there, or not; we staid in the car; Van and I never got out of the car when we were there. And then he came back to Portland and checked these checks that was laying there and Plant gave him a check for the difference, whatever it was, and post-dated it to come in the latter part of the next week.

Q. At any rate, it was following that that Rice's stock was delivered with the assignment executed on it, at the bank? A. No. I guess he handed his stock in before that.

Q. Before that? A. Yes.

MR. THOMAN:

Let me ask you; you speak about post-dating the check. Who was that to? A. That was to Van Wormer.

Q. Plant gave him a post-dated check? A. Yes, and afterwards he said, "If I never get that stock I will, at any rate, get that much," because Van was worried about his job with the company for letting him get like that, and he talked with Derby that day about Derby taking their agency and he says, "As quick as I get cleared up there's going to be an insurance agency for someone and we would be glad to have you take it."

Q. Now, at the risk of some repetition, perhaps, but to make the thing perfectly clear; I understand that the reason you never accepted this stock in the piggery was because it didn't look like a worthwhile proposition to you until after this contract—A. No; there was no thought about the contract. I didn't even think of that. I wanted to make the thing look like it was a paying proposition for the city to get their money back before I would have anything further to do with it. I wouldn't be tied up to anything—

Q. What was holding it up? A. It didn't get to the point where there was any money to do business.

Q. I understand you had money on hand in the account at that time? A. We had in the revolving fund but there wasn't enough so we could check out and give the city a check of three or four thousand dollars and keep the thing going.

Q. When did you expect that would be possible? A. I expected it would be possible along in—about October. And Frank came to me once up there and wanted to have \$3,000 transferred—we had about around \$4,500—but we had to buy some pigs because we had some already to sell now, and I told Frank, "Don't do that yet because we will have money to turn back to you all right, but let's get our stock worked up again." Isn't that the way we talked, Frank?

MR. THOMAN:

Yes. At least, you said, "Don't let's do it now."

Q. Do you recall a conversation down in

Rice's office prior to the time of the payment by Plant of this \$1,000 to Rice in which Plant told Rice to tell you the terms on which they had agreed, and that Rice then went on and told you what he would do—that he would take \$1,000 for his interest with the understanding that Plant was to pay a \$2,550 note that the piggery owed in order to save him any liability as endorser? A. There was something about that line.

Q. Something about a note to Lung, of Kalamazoo? A. I don't know where the note was. They claimed there was a note and Rice's milling stock was up as collateral for this note.

Q. Yes, that's the note. Do you recall that conversation? A. There was something along that line. I don't remember just what it was. And Plant told me—told Derby—"I don't want you to pay one cent. I will pay all of this."

Q. Well, referring to that conversation in Rice's office, how much of it do you recall now? A. Gosh, I can't tell you anything unless it is something you bring up and I can remember.

Q. Wasn't the proposal discussed there that you were to acquire an interest in the piggery? A. I was to have a half interest.

Q. That thing was discussed in that conversation? A. Yes, talk along this line.

Q. What was the talk? A. Gosh, I don't remember what it was.

Q. Don't you remember anything about it? A. Why, only that he said he would take care of those obligations, that it wasn't going to cost me a cent.

Q. And you were to have half of the stock in the piggery? A. Yes.

Q. And it was following that conversation that Plant went ahead and actually paid off the \$1,000 and—A. That was a long time after that. I didn't talk any with Rice—only, right after, right after Decke died there—I didn't talk any to Rice; I haven't talked any with Rice since then, but that stock was acquired—when he got back from Yellowstone Park—I don't know when that was.

Q. Didn't you conclude at that conference that you would take the stock? A. Why, if he wanted to give it to me.

Q. And did you tell him so? A. Why, I don't know whether I did, or not but I felt that way and was tickled to pieces to think I was going to get it.

Q. You were at that time a potential candidate for the office of sheriff? A. Why, it was being—why, no thought of that though until about ten days before it happened—yes, it was longer than that.

Q. I don't follow you there. Before what? A. That sheriff business didn't come up until long after we had any talk there.

Q. I understood from them you announced to them at the conclusion of the conference—A. No, not last spring, I didn't even think of it.

Q. "All right, if that's the set-up why I will withdraw as candidate for sheriff and we will go through with this." A. No, I don't think I ever said that. I said, "If this goes through as it looks, why I wouldn't care whether I was ever



elected sheriff, or not." I did say that.

Q. Do you recall when you did withdraw? A. Withdraw from what?

Q. Didn't you withdraw as a candidate for sheriff? A. No, I didn't withdraw but I got defeated.

Q. There's so many of these campaigns to keep track of my recollection may be wrong about that. A. No, sir, I did not withdraw. I didn't get the nomination.

Q. Well, neither did I. A. We are both even then.

Q. Do you recall, Mr. McComb, a visit with Derby over at the bank after you went in there following the receipt of his letter that he was holding this certificate—do you recall going in there with Mr. Plant and stating to Mr. Derby then you did not want the stock issued to you in your own name? A. Yes, and he said, "Why, it wouldn't make any difference," and I said, "I wouldn't have my name connected up with anything like that as long as I was in the city council."

Q. Do you recall telling him how you did want the stock issued? A. He made the proposition I could have it made out in escro to some friend and keep it, and I didn't have any friend—

Q. Do you have a relative who is a school teacher in some town near here? A. Yes.

Q. Who is that? A. Not a relative—a friend.

Q. Who is that? A. J. W. Sexton. And they wanted me to bring him over and have it made out in escro to him and let him hold the stock.

Q. Who suggested Mr. Sexton's name? A. They asked me if I didn't have anybody and I said yes, I have a good friend, but we never went over it and I never suggested it to Mr. Sexton, either.

Q. Didn't you tell Mr. Derby at the time that you would want the stock issued to this friend? A. If it was going to be issued and they were going to have a meeting I would want it issued to someone else besides myself, yes.

Q. Was it your intention then to be the actual, beneficiary owner of the stock? A. If it paid out, I was.

Q. And have it stand in the name of Mr. Sexton? A. Yes.

Q. And take Mr. Sexton's assignment of the certificate and hold the certificate yourself? A. If we went through with the deal.

Q. What deal? A. Well, if we got the thing so it was working.

Q. What did that involve? A. It didn't involve anything that I know of, only that they was going to have a meeting of the stockholders, and someone would have to do it because Rice and his wife had agreed to sign over everything and they had to have some way to clear it up so they could get their books cleaned up, and they never had had any stockholders' meeting or anything and they didn't have any way to handle it—

Q. I don't follow you. To handle what? A. To get the thing in shape on their books.

Q. What thing do you mean? A. Their stockholders and stuff—they hadn't—didn't have a meeting and they couldn't transfer

that stock unless they had a meeting and get it on record to show how they were doing.

Q. The stock could be transferred without any meeting. A. You couldn't have any meeting unless you had officers to sign the stock, could you?

Q. You mean, Rice and Mrs. Rice, having assigned their stock; the offices of secretary and treasurer would be terminated? A. Yes, wouldn't it?

Q. And there would be nobody to effect the transfer on the books until those offices were filled? A. Isn't that right?

Q. Yes. A. Well, that's what I thought.

Q. Now, to go back again so that will be clear. I understand you objected to the issuance of this stock to you in your own name but that you suggested to Derby that the stock could perhaps be issued to Mr. Sexton— A. You just understand it wrong. Mr. Derby made that suggestion that we could issue it to someone—if I had some friend they could issue that stock to and hold it in escro.

Q. You don't mean Mr. Derby suggested Mr. Sexton's name? A. No, sir.

Q. Yes. A. You said I suggested it.

Q. And, in furtherance of his suggestion of putting it in some name you suggested Mr. Sexton's name? A. I said I had a friend.

Q. Well, your suggestion, I take it, was made pursuant to his suggestion. A. Yes.

Q. And in naming Mr. Sexton you intended to name him as a person to whom the certificate could be issued. A. Yes, if we got things in shape. That is absolutely right.

Q. Now, "by things in shape" you mean, transferred on the books. A. No, sir, I mean and what I have tried to make plain right along—

Q. You haven't made it very plain. A. Well, you haven't made yourself very plain and you are trying to make it appear someone was trying to do something which was crooked.

Q. No, I am not. I am eliciting some facts. A. I have tried to make it plain to you I wouldn't have anything to do with it unless it was put on a business basis and that the city was going to get their money back. Now, if I have failed to do that I have made a mistake.

Q. I just want to get a clear statement of the facts about it on the record, is all. You were interrupted in what you were saying, I guess. A. All right; that's all I want to say.

Q. Well, you at least did not complete what you were saying. Now, coming back again. I understood a few moments ago that the reason you didn't go any further with that was because there was no officer to effect a transfer on the books of the corporation of this stock of Rice's; isn't that correct? A. There was no officers?

Q. Yes. A. Why, that's one point that's all right.

Q. Well, you recall that you are the one that made the suggestion in the first place— A. What?



Q. That there were no officers to effect a transfer of your stock. A. No, Mr. Derby brought that up first.

Q. I mean, today. I didn't inject that into the discussion myself but you injected it and I understood that was your explanation as to why this stock had never been actually accepted by you. A. Well, you can take it that way if you want to but I didn't want anything to do with the thing until there was money there nor I wasn't going to have anything to do with it. If I haven't made that clear, why, I am sorry, but, I think if you will call Mr. Templeton and will talk with him you will find that I talked with him about this along for quite a while, and that I told him I think in—inside of two years we would be able to have the city all paid up and that it looked to me like it was an opportunity for me to get going to make a living again. I think if you talk with him you will find I talked it over with him quite a bit along those lines.

Q. Now, before this stock was left at the bank you knew it was going to be transferred, did you not? In other words, this letter from Mr. Derby saying they were holding this stock for you there was not a complete surprise to you? A. Oh, no.

Q. You knew there was to be some stock— A. I acknowledge he talked it over there but I didn't know how he was going to pay for it but it was left there and he was going to get the money and pay him off.

Q. That is, Plant was? A. Yes, but he never completed it until just lately.

Q. Pursuant to that arrangement you knew, did you not, when that stock was paid for it was to be transferred to you? A. Yes.

Q. So, when you got this letter from Derby it was in confirmation of your understanding of the transaction as it had been tentatively agreed upon before? A. In what way do you mean? That they was to hold it in escrow?

Q. No. That the stock was to be transferred to you. A. When Rice had his pay?

Q. Yes. A. Well, it was something along that line, yes.

Q. Isn't that precisely what the arrangement was? A. Well, I say, it's along that line. I don't know as precisely.

Q. In what particular was it any different from that? A. Well, I don't know as there was—only it was never done.

Q. But the arrangements were made for it to be done? A. Yes.

Q. The arrangements or agreement was completed, wasn't it? A. I think it must have been pretty close to it.

Q. Plant understood then and you understood then, and so, when you got this letter from the bank saying that the stock was over there, you knew that the arrangements were being carried out as per agreement? A. Well, I think I have told you several times that I was glad to have the stock but I wasn't—I had no means to pay for it.

Q. Well, you were not being required to pay for it. A. No, and I couldn't never

figure out why I was to have it without paying for it.

Q. Well, for one thing, Mr. Plant wanted to retain the Lansing contract? A. That's what he wanted, to retain it, that's right.

Q. And you were chairman of the garbage committee? A. At that time, yes.

Q. Well, you still are, aren't you? A. I guess so.

Q. And, as chairman of the garbage committee you had principal charge of the negotiating for any change in the garbage contract, didn't you? A. Why, I never felt that I did, no.

Q. Well, who did? A. I never felt that I had any authority to do anything. The superintendent is the man that had charge of anything to be done.

Q. The superintendent had no authority to change the contract. A. No.

Q. That was something that would have to go before the council. A. I took that up with Judge Raudabaugh.

Q. And it would first come to the attention of the garbage committee. A. Yes.

Q. And primarily to the attention of the chairman of the garbage committee. A. Yes.

Q. So, you were the individual in the city council who had the most direct say about any negotiations which were carried on in any way looking towards a change in the contract? A. I went to Judge Raudabaugh and had him draw up this agreement—

Q. You say you didn't know why Plant was interested,— A. In getting me—for I never did know why and I never asked him why.

Q. What I have reviewed here is a possible suggestion of the reason. Didn't that ever occur to you? A. No. I never could figure out why he wanted me in there.

Q. Didn't you think he wanted your influence at the time as chairman of the garbage committee? A. To help him keep the contract?

Q. Yes. A. That's what he was working for but I wasn't wise enough to tumble to it because I wanted to get out of the council and go over there and help to take care of the hogs.

Q. Didn't that explanation ever occur to you until just now? A. No. I asked this man, this Cobb, I says, "Why is it Plant wants me in there?" "Why" he says, "he thinks that he won't have so much trouble" or something like that. I don't remember just the words he used.

Q. Didn't you ever ask Plant why he wanted you in there? A. No.

Q. Well, do you consider at the present time, Mr. McComb, that you are a beneficiary owner of that 50 shares of stock in the piggery? A. No, sir.

Q. You know all of the circumstances. Who does own it? A. I don't know. I don't know as anybody owns it.

Q. Rice doesn't, does he? A. No, not according to their agreement. I never seen their agreement. I don't know what their agreement is.

Q. You have seen the stock? A. I have seen it all, yes, sir.



Q. Those 50 shares formerly belonging to Rice and his wife? A. No, I have never seen it.

Q. You have never seen those certificates? A. Not Rice and his wife.

Q. You have seen the other certificate, the one which was made to you but never completely executed? A. Yes, I seen that there in the bank.

Q. Well, is it your intention to accept delivery on that stock at some future time? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you definitely decided not to acquire any interest? A. Why, certainly. Who would want to acquire any interest in anything that's going in the way that's been going this summer. The only way you could ever acquire anything and get anything would be to go there and stay there and take care of it.

Q. What do you think ought to be done about the garbage situation now? Do you think that contract should be continued as it is? A. If I could have had my way it would have been changed right off when we found out the shortage. I got those Bay City people down here for that and then the Judge says we can't do it, so what are you going to do?

Q. When was it you got the Bay City people down? A. Right after we found out about a shortage.

Q. Just following? A. Right after the shortage.

Q. There was one in June. I don't know what one you refer to. A. When we found out about this big shortage, when they said there was only 167 hogs and then I said to Baker, "Them pigs ought to be counted in to make up the shortage, or not—I think if the truth is known there's about 300 hogs dropped out of sight since last June.

Q. Now, this contract that—there's one contract that Raudabaugh prepared for submission to the city council in regard to paying Plant a salary. Do you still have that contract? A. I don't know where that contract is.

Q. Who had it the last you knew? A. I don't know. I don't know where it went, at all.

Q. Did you deliver it to anyone? A. No.

Q. You must still have it. A. Well, if I have, I say I don't know where it is. But if I can find it I will bring it to you, if you want to see it.

Q. Did the garbage committee ever see that contract? A. No.

Q. Did they ever know about it? A. No. Never got it to where I figured it was worth saying anything to anybody about.

Q. You had the city attorney prepare it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. For what purpose was it prepared, if it was not to be something more with it? A. Well, that's what it was prepared for and I showed it to Max and talked with him about it and he thought it was a good thing, if I remember right, but, just as I told you, we kept using this money and we didn't get it built up and, Lord, I couldn't see where we were going to get anywhere.

Q. Did you at one time have a contract drafted, a proposed contract, between yourself and Plant? A. No.

Q. There never was any such contract? A. No.

Q. Now I am going to state to you, Mr. McComb, what Mr. Plant says the arrangement was. He says that this stock was to go to you which formerly had belonged to Rice, that you were to get this contract for the payment of \$1500 a year, I think it was, to him, as salary, approved by the council, and that out of that \$125 a month he was to give you fifty. A. I asked him if he could give me \$50 a month and he said, "Sure."

Q. He agree to do that? A. I think he did.

Q. And that as at your request? A. (Witness hesitates.)

Q. As I understand it, you asked him if he could pay you \$50 a month out of what he was to receive under this contract. A. I think I asked him that, yes.

Q. And he said that he could. A. Yes.

Q. Well, was that the agreement then? A. No; there was no agreement about anything.

Q. You were expecting then to get part of the amount paid Plant by the city. A. If I went into it with him, yes.

Q. Well, his paying off Rice for his stock—you knew that he was doing that, didn't you? A. Paying Rice off?

Q. Yes. A. Yes, I knew he paid Rice off.

Q. And that was in pursuance of the general plan that had been—A. No, that hadn't even been talked when he bought Rice out.

Q. What had been talked? A. About what he was to get, or anything, what Plant was to get in salary, that hadn't been talked at all.

Q. When was that talk? A. That was talked, oh, probably a month after he closed up with Rice, and maybe, longer. Him and Derby kept at me to get a contract with the city and I told them there's no chance to get a contract until we get something to show we have something to work upon.

Q. Derby was advising against Plant paying this \$1,000 out, didn't he? A. Yes.

Q. Until this contract had been put through with the city? A. Yes.

Q. That is, approved by the council. A. Well, he opposed it because Plant owed them so much money; he owes them a lot of money and they tired to get him not to finish buying Rice off, so he told us—I don't know—and he promised this insurance man—if he would come over a certain time he would pay him, and then he went over there and he wouldn't pay him, and he says, "If Bill tells me to pay you I will pay you," and he went over and talked to Derby and he wasn't going to pay him then and I says, "If you are not going to pay him I am all through. I will wash my hands of this thing completely."

Q. If he wasn't going to pay Rice? A. No, to pay the insurance man for those checks like he said he would. "If you won't go through with that—you have given your word you are going to take



care of it and" I says, "If you are not going to do that I am all through; I will wash my hands entirely."

Q. Now, in acquiring this stock you were not taking on any liabilities. A. No, sir. No obligations, or anything.

Q. And that trade was discussed between you and Plant. A. I asked him, "How's these other fellows going to be paid?" and he says, "I will take care of all of them." I says "That won't be right." And "yes" he says, "I will take care of all of them."

Q. What money do you mean? A. I mean the money they, the piggery, owed over there; they owed about \$1500 over there.

Q. Plant agreed to take care of that corporate obligation? A. And the bank agreed to cut the obligation he owed there right in two if he would work it out to pay him, he would only have to pay him half, and there was one obligation of about \$4,500 Derby says, "I am going to ask you for it but I am not going to ask you to pay it."

Q. That was the general understanding, if you did take the stock Plant was to take care of the corporate obligations? A. Absolutely.

Q. In order that the stock you did receive would represent something substantial? A. Yes.

Q. If that was the situation I am still puzzled as to why you did not actually accept the stock. A. Because I couldn't get a turn-in so it looked right, that's why.

Q. From what angle do you mean? A. I couldn't turn money over to the city like I wanted to turn it over.

Q. What difference did that make? A. Good Lord, I don't want to see the city lose out.

Q. Whether you accepted this 50 shares or not wouldn't effect that, at all. A. Absolutely. I didn't want any stock unless it would pay to the city the money they owed it, whether it was given to me or whatever it was; I didn't want to be connected with anything that was going to take any money from anybody else.

Q. That wouldn't take any money from others? A. Absolutely. If the city didn't get theirs what would I want to be connected with it for?

Q. The stockholder would be the last one to use the corporate assets. A. Yes, but I wouldn't want to be a stockholder in something that wasn't making something for someone.

Q. Why not? A. Why not? I have plenty of that now.

Q. It isn't a liability in any sense. A. Well, I didn't want to be connected with it in any sense.

Q. Why? A. Well, because it wouldn't there. I couldn't see where they were going to pay anything and I didn't want to be there. If this shortage hadn't developed I probably would have been there, though.

Q. Your name wouldn't have been on the corporate books, anyway, as a stockholder. A. It would have had to be if we went through with the deal, wouldn't it?

Q. I didn't understand so. I understood your plan was to have the stock issued to Mr. Sexton so it would stand in his name upon the corporate books. A. If we went through with it?

Q. Yes. A. Yes.

Q. Then your name wouldn't have appeared in connection with it at all. A. No, but I would be connected with it, wouldn't I?

Q. I don't know. A. Well, I know I wasn't going to be when I found out the way things was going, nor any of my friends connected with a thing like that.

Q. What would be the object of concealing the fact that you were beneficially a stockholder if you did go through with it but had the stock issued to Mr. Sexton and took it over through him? A. I wouldn't want to be in the city council and I didn't calculate to run for alderman, if I remember right, until about ten days before election, and I didn't let them take my petitions out because I figured that if I was going to be connected with the piggery I didn't want to be in the city council and I didn't want to have any stock in it until the money was coming back to the city like I thought it ought to and I didn't see any way to get it.

Q. Well, you were pursuing a plan by which stock would be owned in trust for you by Mr. Sexton. A. If it went through, yes, sir.

Q. If it went through. A. Yes. And I didn't calculate to stay in the council.

Q. Well, until you did get out of the council then, it was the plan that this stock would be held by Mr. Sexton? A. Yes.

Q. And actually owned by yourself? A. Well, it would be meant for me. That was the understanding, that I was to have it, but I didn't want to have any stock or anything and be in the council. If it had got where we could turn over to the city the money I thought they ought to have, I would have been tickled to pieces to have got in.

Q. Your objection was to have it appear that you owned stock. A. Until I did get out.

Q. You did not actually object to owning it, did you? A. Until I got out of the council.

Q. Well, if Mr. Sexton had those shares issued to him and was the nominal owner and you were the actual owner while you were in the council, you had no objection to that? A. No, if I could see it paying out.

Q. And the purpose of that arrangement was to conceal the actual fact? A. Yes.

Q. Which would be that you were the owner of the stock. Isn't that correct? A. Well, that was so they could have this meeting and get these records cleaned up or else I wouldn't have anything to do with it, anyway.

Q. You mean by records, the records regarding the ownership of the stock? A. Yes, in regard to the ownership and operation of the plant.

Q. What records do you refer to now? A. I mean, their records.

Q. Their corporate records? A. Yes.



Q. Have them cleaned up? A. Yes.

Q. Aren't they complete now? A. I don't think so. They never had any meetings to have anything cleaned up or have any shape to it whatever.

Q. Have you examined their minute book to find out? A. No.

Q. Then, how do you know but what the books are all right at the present time? A. Because Derby said they were not. I take his word for that.

Q. What records did Derby refer to as not being correct? A. Their stock records; they didn't keep any minutes of their meetings and didn't have any meetings. In fact, they don't exist when it comes right down to law, I guess.

Q. Well, then, you were going to insist, first, that their corporate records be brought up to date? A. Yes.

Q. That is, the minutes of their stockholders' meetings? A. And all of their stuff, so as to make it a clean slate to start on.

Q. Were you going to insist upon that being done before the stock was issued to Mr. Sexton? A. Yes.

Q. Did you tell them that? A. Why, I told them we would have to have things cleaned up and in shape. I don't know as I told them in those words but I said, I says, "You can't even transfer stock, the condition your books is in."

Q. Why couldn't they? A. Because they haven't had any meetings or minutes of any meetings or kept the records.

Q. The officers have authority to transfer stock on the books on presentation of the certificate—A. When a man signs his stock over he isn't an officer, is he?

Q. No, I would agree upon that with you. What I am trying to do is to get a precise statement from you as to what it was you were insisting upon being done before this deal was consummated. A. Well, I thought I had told you that.

Q. It doesn't make it clear to me. A. Then I can't tell you. I can't make it any clearer.

Q. I am trying to assist you by asking questions. You said you insisted, first, that their corporate records be brought up to date? A. Yes.

Q. My next question. Did you tell them that, that you did insist upon their doing that? A. I told them I would come over there and we would have a lawyer go over that stuff and tell us what had to be done.

Q. Yes. Did you do that? A. No, I have never went.

Q. Well, when was that? A. That was the last time I was over there; I don't know when it was. I mean, the last time I was in the bank.

Q. Do you know about when that was? October, maybe? A. Oh, let's see. I would say, thirty days ago if I was going to guess at it.

Q. Well, you haven't got an attorney over there to get that done? A. No.

Q. Was there some reason for that? A. No. Only that I didn't like the looks of it, is all.

Q. What has transpired since you told them you would do that? A. They counted the hogs and found out this big shortage.

Q. That wasn't until November the 18th.

A. It was just before I talked with them and when I found that out I was absolutely washed from that idea entirely.

Q. Well, suppose the hogs had been stolen by outsiders—would that make any difference? A. Well, yes—No, it wouldn't make any difference to me because I can't believe that the hogs have been taken away by outsiders, very many of them.

Q. All right. You were going to insist upon the corporate records being brought down to date but the reason no further progress was made on that was because you did not go back with your attorney? A. Yes.

Q. What else were you going to insist upon before the deal was consummated? A. That is—You got the end of it right there.

Q. The fact that there was no officer present to make the transfer on the books, then, didn't have anything to do with it? A. I don't know just what you mean by that.

Q. Well, now, did it occur to you at any time that if this transaction were known to the other members of the garbage committee and the other members of the council and public generally, it would be a thing that wouldn't look right to them on the face of it? A. Did it occur to me that way?

Q. Yes. A. I told Mr. Derby I wouldn't want to be in it or anything as long as I was in the council.

Q. But you were actually being connected with something? A. Well, I probably was in a way, yes. He was anxious for me to go ahead and get it cleaned up.

Q. Get what cleaned up? A. This stock transaction.

Q. And take the stock? A. Yes.

Q. Derby was? A. Yes.

Q. Did he urge you to get this contract through the council—Derby? A. Why, he asked me when we were going to get a contract and I says, "I am not going to ask them for any contract until we get the finances to look right." I said, I wouldn't think of going to the council and asking them to do anything like that until we have money to turn over to the city so it looks like a paying proposition.

Q. What had to be done in order to get money to turn over to the city? A. We had to have these hogs that's turned up missing.

Q. But, when you were telling him that the hogs hadn't come up missing? A. They must have, but I didn't know it. I supposed we had about 500 hogs to turn off, until they went there and counted them.

Q. Now, as I understand it, you told Derby the last time you were in the bank that you were not going to present this contract for approval to the council until the finances of the pigery were apparently in good shape? A. That is along the line, yes, sir.

Q. Isn't it true when you had that conversation the finances of the pigery appeared to be all right, to you? A. They looked good, that all these hogs on hand—it looked awful good.

Q. It looked good to you then? A. Yes, sir.



Q. Then why were you hesitating at that time about presenting this contract for approval of the council? A. Because I wouldn't do it until we had the money.

Q. What had to be done to get the money? A. We had to have the hogs to sell to get the money.

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Q. You supposed you had the hogs. A. Yes, but I wasn't going to go on supposing. I was going to have the hogs before I went—

Q. Do you mean you were going to wait until the piggery had sold enough hogs? A. So we could turn cash back to the city and have cash left in the revolving fund before I would have anything to do with it.

Q. Did you tell Derby that? A. I don't know as I did in those words. I told him I wouldn't do anything until the cash was right—

Q. You wouldn't do anything about a contract until there was a cash balance on hand that could be turned over to the city? A. Yes.

Q. You told Derby that? A. Yes.

Q. Was that the last time you were at the bank? A. I think so.

Q. And was that the time you went there after the receipt of this letter? A. The letter he gave me?

Q. The letter from Derby? A. Oh, no, he gave me that—I would say, right off-hand—six months ago.

Q. I think you are mistaken about that. A. You can tell just when it was.

Q. I believe it was in August. A. Well, I don't know, whenever it was.

Q. I think it was August 10th. You didn't go in after receiving that letter, did you? A. (Witness hesitates.)

Q. It was an interval of two or three weeks, perhaps—maybe a month—A. I went in and talked with him and that's what made me feel good, to think he was telling me that Plant was a good fellow and he was claiming Rice was out of there, and I went in there and talked with Mr. Derby and the president there, and Plant, and I said to Plant, "When you make a promise to anybody, keep it, don't promise them you are going to give them something at a certain time—it may be by fall, by the first of the year, or something like that," I says, "if you can't do it there's no use making a promise like that, when you promise you will do such a thing, you make yourself sure you are going to do it and do it." And this old president turned around and says to Plant, "He told you something you should live up to." And he told me they had got Rice out of there and I was feeling good, and oh, boy! I changed my mind.

Q. Was it your intention, Mr. McComb, providing the finances were satisfactory, prior to the time that you left the council to present this resolution and get it approved, if possible? A. Yes. That part is O.K.

Q. And then, thereafter, you were going to have this stock transferred to your own name? A. Yes, sir, if it ever got anywhere.

Q. After leaving the council? A. Yes.

Q. But, up until such time as you should leave the council it was your intention to have it appear in someone's else name? A. If we closed it up before the first of the year.

Q. Mr. Sexton was the only one suggested as the person to hold the stock in his name? A. In Escro.

Q. Now, you knew, of course, that as a member of the council you could not be the owner of stock in any company which was dealing with the city? A. Why, I didn't feel that I wanted to be.

Q. Well, I wonder if you did not know that you had no right to be? A. Well—

Q. Or, that the city had no power to deal with a company in which a member of the council owned stock? A. I know there is something along that line, yes.

Q. And that is the reason, I take it, that you planned to have the stock held in the name of Mr. Sexton or some other individual? A. Until I got out of the council.

Q. Until you got out of the council? A. Yes, if it was put through, but it wasn't put through.

Q. In the meantime, though, it was your intention actually to own the stock? A. If we could deal right, yes.

Q. Well, you got well along on your plan to put through the whole thing. A. Until it collapsed.

Q. Until it collapsed by this shortage which showed up November the 18th? A. Yes.

Q. You were frequently at the piggery farm? A. I was over there all times of day ordinarily trying to find if I could find any leakage.

Q. Did you ever make a count of your own? A. No, I have never counted them.

Q. You just had Mr. Baker make one? A. Yes.

Q. That was in June? A. That was the 28th day of June.

Q. Do you recall what that count was? A. No, I can't tell you. There was a bunch of pigs counted at that time that shouldn't have been counted to make it even where it was, and out of the bunch of pigs that they counted there was one, I guess, that lived.

Q. From your numerous visits out to the piggery didn't you have any idea until November the 18th, that pigs were missing? A. No.

Q. The whole thing appeared all right to you? A. It looked good, it looked awful good.

Q. You believed that the number of pigs were on hand which the count showed ought to be there? A. Supposed they were; and I was over to Grand Rapids, talked with the Grand Rapids Packing Company and they says, "How many hogs have you got over there?" And I says, "We've got about 1100 pigs and hogs." And when Claude called me up and told me what the count was and he says "They counted in the pigs," I says, "They never should have been counted in"—there's 500 hogs missing somewheres this year.

Q. Now, Mr. Plant tells the committee that at the time this Bav City negotiation was going on last January or February,



he went to you when he learned there was a proposal to turn the contract over to them, and that that was on Monday of the same night at which this contract was to be submitted to the council— A. This one here?

Q. Yes. A. I didn't see Mr. Plant that day nor I didn't know he was in town until he came on the floor that night at the council. I never seen him at all that day that I remember.

Q. That's what he tells us. A. That's all right.

Q. That he had heard indirectly; that he didn't know about it until he got a call Saturday night, and that after seeing Mr. Decke on Sunday he saw you on Monday and told you that he understood all about what the deal was and that if this contract were proposed to the council that night he would be present and tell all he knew about it; that you told him, all right then, if he was going to do that you would keep the contract in your pocket. A. Oh, there's nothing like that ever said, at all.

Q. There's no basis in fact in that at all? A. No. Here's another thing he told me since; he told me that if the Bay City fellows got the contract that George Decke was to get \$1,000—that that's what got started, did he tell you that?

Q. Yes, he did. A. He told me that but I never believed it.

Q. And then he says after the Bay City contract was forgotten about, then you saw him from time to time and told him you would have to have an interest in the piggery. A. I never told him I would have to have an interest in the piggery at all.

Q. In other words, the picture he gives is of this constant pressure upon him to turn over an interest to you. A. Oh, I never put any pressure and never said it. I told him I was going to try and trade—if it was as good as he said it was—I was going to try and trade Rice something for his interest in it, and Decke said, "Why don't you get Rice's interest over there—" he kept saying that to me all winter, and I says, "Gee, I haven't anything to buy his interest with."

Q. As I understand you, the pressure, whatever there was, was on the part of Plant for you to acquire an interest? A. Why, he wanted me to have an interest and offered to give it to me, as I told you, but, Good-night, I never dreamed what his idea was and never could figure it out.

Q. It isn't so hard to figure out that he wanted your influence up here? Your good will? A. Well—

Q. Didn't that thought occur to you, at all? A. I figured he wanted my good will up here and all that but I didn't know why he wanted to give me an interest in the piggery because I told him if I was interested in the piggery I couldn't be in the city council; he tried to get me in and I couldn't do it and then Derby suggested for it to be put in escro in someone's name.

Q. Plant phrases it in this way. That you repeatedly came to him and told him that unless you could obtain an interest in the piggery you would have to interest

yourself elsewhere. A. For God's sake!

Q. Did you ever tell him anything of that kind? A. No.

Q. Never? A. No.

Q. Anything like that? A. No. This fellow I told you about, you know, what I told you the other night, that he was calling Plant such a liar.

Q. Urie, the driver? A. Yes. "You should be ashamed to talk about your boss that way," and he says, "He's the biggest liar in Portland and I would just as soon tell him so as to tell you so." I guess I told you that the other night.

Q. I guess you did, something of the sort. Plant says the bargain you and he had agreed upon was that he was to pay you \$50 a month out of what he received from the city, presumed to be \$125 a month, and that he was to pay off all of the corporate indebtedness. You do say he would do that? A. Yes.

Q. If we can get a little more complete picture of what the tentative arrangements were. In the first place, the plan was for you to acquire one-half of the stock; that's correct, isn't it? A. That is absolutely correct.

Q. The plan was, too; that the corporate indebtedness should be taken care of by Plant, himself? A. Yes.

Q. So that your 50% of the stock would come to you without any obligation? A. On my part.

Q. Either corporate or individual—attached to it? A. Yes.

Q. Was it a part of the agreement now that he was to pay you \$50 out of what he received from the city if this contract went through? A. If he had a drawing account.

Q. Of \$1,500 a year? A. No; I think he was to have a drawing account of \$1,800 a year.

Q. \$150 a month? A. I think that's what the talk was.

Q. And the contract for it, providing for this drawing account was actually prepared by Mr. Raudabaugh at your request? A. I went up and gave him a tentative idea of what we wanted to have, if we could get the thing so it looked—so it was paying.

Q. And he did prepare a draft of such a contract? A. Yes, he did but I don't remember what was in it, whether it specified any amount, but I was thinking that the—if we got it—the talk was if we got it in shape that we were to pay back to the city about \$5,000, and then, if there was money enough so we could have a drawing account, we talked over he would have so much and if he could carry it on for less than that, all right, but, Lord, it never got that far.

Q. And the plan further was that if the thing was consummated before you got out of the council the stock which was to come voluntarily to you would, in the meantime, be actually issued to Mr. Sexton or some other person, for you? A. So as to get these books cleaned up, get the records cleaned up, so as to show that—what the working basis was.

Q. Do you remember how long this contract that Mr. Raudabaugh prepared, was to run? A. No.



Q. Do you remember whether it named a definite term during which it was to be in operation? A. No, I don't think it did; it was just a tentative idea to work on, is all.

Q. But it was prepared in the same general form as this one? A. Something—along—

Q. A draft of the proposed contract?

A. Yes, that's right.

Q. Your recollection is that no time was mentioned in it, at all? A. No.

Q. I would think that that would be a necessary part of any contract. A. It would be if it was put through or consummated so as to be a contract.

Q. You haven't any idea where that draft is at the present time? A. No; I will look and see if I can locate it, if I have got it; I don't remember whether I have, or not.

Q. Is there any other statement, Mr. McComb? My questions may have restricted your answers. A. No, there's nothing to restrict them because if I can tell anything to help to clear the thing up, that's what I want to do.

Q. Didn't Plant ever make the remark to you that it would be necessary to buy 100 hogs in order to cover up this shortage? A. He said to Scott and I when we went over there and found out—I says, "Now, you have got us into a nice mess," and he says right away, he says, "I will buy 100 hogs and put on there." I says, "That won't do any good at all." He says, "I don't want you and Scott to be in any trouble." I says, "We are already into trouble. Furthermore, these pigs you counted in on this count shouldn't be counted in this count at all. You know that."

Q. They were pigs returned to the pigery? A. They hadn't been returned yet. He says, "I will buy 100 hogs—" and he cried like a baby right there in the store, and he says, "I don't want to get you people into trouble," and I says, "You have already got us in."

Q. There's nothing you could add to what we have covered in making the explanation of anything? A. My God, I don't know what explanation—I have tried my level best to explain anything I can about it. Just as I told Knapp, if I had had the money of my own I would have been in Buffalo to see if there had been any hogs shipped from Portland to Buffalo because Plant told me, he says, after Decke was out there, he said Mr. Decke was went over there after he was out and talked with him and he told me, he says, "Now, Decke told me"—and I think he told when Scott and I was together—"I could just as well ship some hogs away from here and nobody would know anything about it."

Q. Who told you that? A. Plant told us that. And I said, "No, I'm not going to; I play square with you, George, and I am going to play square with them."

Q. I didn't follow that. Who said he could just as well ship— A. He says Mr. Decke told him "I am out of here and I don't care a damn what you do and if you want to ship a carload of hogs to Buffalo the City of Lansing won't know a thing about it." I don't think Decke

ever told him that. Mr. Decke advanced money once to him because there was none in the revolving fund and next Monday night it was put in so Decke could go over and take up this note on which Decke let him have the money, and he says, "Do you know what I had to give him for that?" And I says, "No." And he says, "I gave him a twenty dollar bill." But I don't think I should bring Mr. Decke's name in it; the man is gone. But he will try to tell you anything to try to make himself good. I know what he was trying to do.

Q. He testified before the committee he never had paid any bonuses of any kind for money paid him by Decke. A. He told me he had paid bonuses twice.

Q. I have talked the whole contract over with Templeton.

MR. REED:

So Max has a very clear idea.

A. I think he has. He says to me, "What have you done about it?" And I says, "Max, I haven't done anything because," I says, "it doesn't look right to me," and I told Max "If this thing goes through the way it looked to me—the way it looks to me, if this thing goes through it looks to me as though I was going to get back on my feet again in good shape," and, I says, "when I do I will be the happiest man in Lansing, when you and I can go over to George Hagamer and hand him the money." And when this thing came up I was pretty near sick abed, that's all.

MR. MILKS:

Who was actually in control of the pigery proposition? A. Why, gosh, I don't know; when it comes down to it, it doesn't look like anybody was.

Q. Who was responsible, the individuals or the individual in the council, or city employ,—who were responsible for keeping an accurate check or any adequate system of records of what we had there and what was sold or died, or anything else. A. Mr. Decke was supposed to be keeping that up and I went up and asked him just before they made this count, I says, "How many hogs have we got over there?" And he took out his list and checked up and told me how many hogs there should be there, and when he went over to count them he bought everything on, just pigs—there's something like 200 pigs, isn't there?

MR. MILKS:

As near as I can get at it, from actual count, the man reported, there must have been 224 pigs—that would include, however, some sows which were still in the hands of the farmers. A. It would include the sows but not the pigs.

Q. 224 that were not included in the count—there were 224 reported that were actually counted on the farm. A. Yes, but, here, Milks, there's about 40 shoats put in there that shouldn't have been counted; they was brought off from Plant's farm—they were raised around with the other farmers and brought in there. We never knew there was any pigs out like that until just a little while before we



found out there was so many pigs, and I took Scott around and showed him these pigs, and I said when we get ready to make our report we are going to have about 200 more than we should have—

Q. You have been on the river bank back of the piggery? A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever know of any pigs floating away down the river? A. No. I heard there was one but that's all I ever heard about.

Q. Do you think it is possible for any number, any material number of hogs to get into the river and not be able to get out and float down stream? A. No. There's a good shore. If there's any hog got in there he died from some other cause than that and floated down the river.

Q. Did you ever talk to any of the boys that work out there or have worked there at different times, like Cobb Reed and Urie and those fellows, relative to any pigs that might have got away? A. That might have got away?

Q. Yes. A. We tried our best to find out of Cobb—pat him on the back and tell him we are sorry we didn't give him full power and everything else, but you couldn't get him to say anything.

Q. Is it your understanding that this property out there, the city paid the rent—this note to the Consumers Power Company—a charge against the revolving fund? A. Yes, that's absolutely right.

#### MR. THOMAN:

Whoever was responsible for the proper conduct of the pig farm, the council, the superintendent of public works, whoever the man was in charge of the pig farm—was he stopped from carrying out his ideas of running the pig farm by the committee? A. Oh, the superintendent of public works? No, I should say not.

Q. If he wanted to do anything to protect the city's interest he was not stopped from doing that by the committee? A. No. Just about—oh, about a week before Mr. Klock died—Mr. Klock and I went over—of course, Scott's hands was kind of tied to go ahead and do very much while Klock was alive because—well, Klock and Plant was very good friends and, well, it was a funny proposition.

Q. You would say, if there has been any neglect in the management out there it is really up to the superintendent of public works? A. Why, it was up to him to keep track of it, absolutely.

#### MR. REED:

You were on the garbage committee when this thing was actually taken over, last February or January, pretty near two years ago? A. Yes, I was on, and Mr. Phillips was chairman, I think.

Q. Do you know whether at that time there was an actual count made? A. No, there wasn't; just took their word for it.

#### MR. PIERCE:

The city took it over on the basis of their being 600 hogs there according to the agreement.

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#### WITNESS:

And the city agreed to pay money and they took the money and paid these things

and the thing never has been checked or looked after like it should have been, in the first place, anyway, just because they figured they were getting rid of their garbage cheaper than they ever did when they were feeding it on their own farm.

#### MR. THOMAN:

That has always been the sentiment of the council that it was the cheapest way to handle the garbage, but of course they supposed all their hogs were there.

#### WITNESS:

When Max and I talked this over I said, "Do you think the city would be satisfied if they got their money back without any interest?" And he says, "I should think they should be well satisfied." And I told Max along in the summer "This looks awful good to me, Max." And when they counted those hogs and told me that why—

Q. Did Plant make reports to you continuously as to distinct death loss? A. He claimed he didn't. I don't know whether he did, or not. He never told me. I have asked him. "Are you keeping a record of the death losses here?" And he says, "Why, yes, Scott Baker has got that, I send it over to him right along." I asked him, "How many death losses this summer?" He says, "I don't know, Scott has got it," but I don't believe he sent it to Scott. I think that was just an excuse to get out of answering. I don't think he ever sent Scott the death loss.

#### MR. REED:

Were you ever suspicious, at any time, that anybody over there was selling any hogs from there? A. It never entered my head until this came up.

Q. Does this thing, when you think it over, make you think of any instances where they could have been? A. No, you can't tell me because George and I would go over there the days they were shipping and I would go over and without saying aye, yes or no, I would go back and look in the ice box to see if there was anything there. Why, I done everything except to count the hogs.

Q. I mean, selling them out to individuals, two or three at a time? A. No. I never—

Q. We have been told that there have been places where individuals have gone there and got a couple of sows for breeding purposes and so on—those things have got to be checked up yet. A. Of course, now, Jake, if they done that, we have got the laws—you can't get around that—if there has been anything like that it's going to be too bad for them because it's against the state laws to take any of those hogs out on anybody's farm because those hogs are treated for cholera and have got cholera germs. If you had 20 hogs and went over there and got 2 hogs to put in with them your 20 hogs would die from hog cholera.

#### MR. PIERCE:

That's what Plant said the other day. A. Why, the man up here at the capital told these Bay City fellows, so they told us



the other day, he's watching us all the time.

Q. These reports have come back that they have bought two sows at two different times, supposedly for breeding purposes? A. No.

MR. THOMAN:

Of course, they could do that and put them on farms where there were no hogs. Plant said he didn't know that at first but he found it out afterwards, and I believe he said they were not—

MR. PIERCE:

That's so. I believe that is all, Mr. McComb.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 8, 1932.

JOSEPH SPITZLEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. You are one of the partners in the partnership of Spitzley & Young, are you not? A. Yes. We don't sign no checks that way but we are partners.

Q. How long have you been in partnership together? A. Well, it's over ten years last spring, or eleven; it's been ten years, anyway.

Q. Your business is that of cattle buyers? A. Cattle buyers and sellers and we buy livestock and sell it.

Q. You are personally acquainted with Claude Plant? A. Yes.

Q. And Oscar Rice? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Claude Plant is your brother-in-law, I understand? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I presume you have dealt with Claude Plant individually, haven't you, in connection with his meat market there? A. Oh, yes, sir, yes—traded.

Q. For a good many years? A. Yes. And groceries—sure.

Q. And also you have had some dealings with the Portland Piggery? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Over a period of several years? A. Since it has been there, and before that he had a piggery of his own, a small one.

Q. Before the city had any there? A. Yes, so far as I know—it was the Portland Piggery, really who's the boss that I don't know.

Q. Now, your transactions with the Portland Piggery have been mostly trades? A. Trades.

Q. Have you, at times, bought any hogs of them? A. Not outright, no.

Q. Not outright, at all? A. No.

Q. Was the trading always on the basis of your turning them pigs and taking in exchange, hogs? A. Yes.

Q. It was never the other way around? A. No.

Q. They never had any pigs to dispose of? A. No.

Q. What records are there in regard to those transactions? A. The scale books is all—that's all, but I don't bank on them.

Q. They are small note books? A. What we use at the scales when we weigh, and there's places in there where we deduct the value of the pigs from his hogs.

Q. Now, every transaction you have at the scales is noted in these books, isn't it? A. Well, not all of them.

Q. Not all? A. They would be—they might be in there but I couldn't find out what they meant by that, that way, because, suppose, if I pay him \$75 like today, he is going to buy a bunch of pigs and the man wants some money, absolutely, all right, I will give him \$75 and he brings me that money back next Tuesday, and we just make a slip and deduct the \$75 out and that's all the record we keep.

Q. Every transaction you ever had with the Portland Piggery I presume a memorandum was made of it at the time? A. Yes, sir, yes.

Q. It would be made at the time that the hogs are delivered to you at the scales? A. Yes.

Q. I understand, however, there has been no period in which you made any effort to preserve these records? A. Not at all.

Q. You have a good many of them? A. Yes, I got some more of these books if I could find them.

Q. You would not be sure you could find all of the books? A. No. No, I don't think—don't know as I can—they fall down and they say—what you want to do with that—and I says, I don't know.

Q. How many of those note books do you use in the course of a year? A. Half dozen; and some weeks, if you have four decks of stock we use quite a lot, and we may have one only half full and not find it, we get a new one, and never can find it.

Q. The notes made in those note books are likely transferred to a permanent record? A. No, no correct record. All we do, we take it out of this and we have a little red book—and this is not always there—we put down so many hogs, so many pounds, \$10—what we sell why we take out of the other people. A man comes in—you have a couple—or lot of pigs? A. Yes, you can have them—and it goes in there—that goes into the red book some of it, but I don't know as I can find them, if it is, you can have them—if it is in—

Q. If you wanted to set up the total of the pigs which you have traded to the Portland Piggery and those hogs you have taken in exchange, would you be able to do it today? A. No, no.

Q. You cannot reconstruct those transactions and tell how many pigs and hogs had been exchanged? A. Not at all; not at all.

Q. Have you known anything about shipments of hogs from the Portland Piggery aside from trades that you, yourself, have had with them? A. All I know about that they load a carload once in a while—Plant comes with his man and draws them in there and puts them in the car, and that's all I see and that's all I know.

Q. You have nothing to do with that? A. No, nothing. I don't know where they ship to. They have told me lots of times, these go to Indiana, or whatever it was, it is just their word and that's all I know.



Q. You visited about those things just as you would visit about the weather? A. And quite often—it doesn't make any difference—the pigs they sent to the serum plant has to be perfect—any tail off or ear off they can't take—so, generally, we get those in trade—they are just as good to ship to Detroit for meat, but the serum plant they don't want them—that has nothing to do with this, either, but that's what happens.

Q. Do you have any information, Mr. Spitzley, either directly or indirectly, about pigs or hogs being stolen from the Piggery? A. Gossip—gossip—that's what I see in the paper mostly.

Q. Since this investigation started? A. Yes. I never heard anything before.

Q. Do you know Grover Urie out there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you heard any intimations that Grover Urie was making use of hogs from the piggery? A. No.

Q. Do you know him very well? A. As a boy who works for Plant.

Q. Do you consider Urie is an honest fellow? A. His appearance always is, that's all I know.

Q. What is his reputation? A. Good—A—I—it is high. I would trust him with anything.

Q. What gossip have you heard aside from what you have seen in the newspaper about the disappearance of hogs? A. Why, on the streets. "What do you know about the piggery? They must be floating hogs down the river"—that kind of stuff.

Q. Just general stuff? A. Just general stuff.

Q. Not giving anyone's name with it—in connection with it? A. No, sir, not at all.

Q. I don't think of any further questions.

MR. THOMAN:

Does he recall any of those shipments that have been made this year, as he speaks about, going to the serum plant?

Q. Do you remember any shipments this year—how many have been made to the serum plant, for instance? A. Well, now, I don't think they made any; I wouldn't say that for sure, but if they have it was early in the year.

Q. Do you remember any carload shipments this year, of importance? A. No, sir, I don't believe so, since the trouble most of their hogs went to Grand Rapids—that's what I think—that's the talk, but whether they did or not, I don't know.

Q. You have had trades of this sort that you have described with the piggery this year, haven't you? A. Oh, yes.

Q. Quite a few of them? A. Right along.

Q. How long ago was your last one? A. Well, it might have been two months ago.

Q. Have you got a book pertaining to that transaction with you today? A. I don't know. (Looks into his book in his hand.) I don't believe so; I don't know what books we have got here: I don't know what's happened but something must have happened—this is January, 1931—that's an old one. October 10, 1932, is all

we have. We do this, you see—between every week—that marks it—so we can turn over on that week and it shows the date. That's the week of October 10, there.

Q. That's as far back as— This is the most recent book? A. Last one I have here.

Q. That takes you down to October 10th; nothing since that time. A. I haven't it with me. But lately they didn't buy any more pigs, I think, since this investigation or something—must have started there—because they didn't buy any more.

Q. Those trades that occurred between the piggery and yourself were always on the basis of pound for pound, were they not? A. Yes, or, if you buy them by the dollar—take your load so much, so many dollars worth—and sometimes you can get about ten or a dozen in a wagon, and say they weigh just so much and equalize it and fill the wagon again.

Q. And that was sometimes made up by more hogs being given? A. Yes.

Q. Or by more pigs delivered? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember whether during the month of June, 1931, you had a number of transactions with the piggery? A. Well, we had them right along. I couldn't say that—that is, if you can find the scale book which I haven't got here, if you can find that—and June was a pretty good time to pick up pigs.

Q. By the "scale books" you refer to these little memorandum books? A. Yes.

Q. Similar to this one? A. Yes, we call them scale books.

Q. Will you see if you can find them when you go home? Mr. Knapp will be around to see you to see if you can find them. A. Yes, if I can find anything to help you out, because I believe there would be hogs that time of the year—there are generally more pigs in the country and they couldn't get enough, you see. If people here had let us know we would have kept our records but it was not done on the start.

Q. Do you know—here, the figures on this page are added—189 and 72— A. No, that was addition or something.

Q. It was a 39 and changed to 765? A. They were correct at the time; nobody changed any figures in them books because I wouldn't know what to change.

Q. In your business you own trucks? A. No, no. We have no truck, not even a trailer, because we can hire them a good deal cheaper and man with them. Young says, no, not as long as I am with you, as long as you can get a man for one dollar to go out in the country and get stuff, I don't want to own them—a man went ten miles and back and what's the price, "Oh, I guess \$1.25."

Q. You know the firm of Rose, Howard & Vail, at Dewitt? Do you know their buyers? A. Mr. Jenkins?

Q. Do you know Fred Tucker? A. Is that the cattle buyer? I don't know—I wouldn't swear.

Q. Do you know Henry Doyle, a buyer? A. No.



Q. Have you dealt with them and sold them hogs? A. Yes.

Q. How recently? A. In June.

Q. That was the last sale? A. That was the only time—he drew two loads there because we didn't have a car load and Mr. Eddy, from Ionia, brought them over, and Youngs went—that's the only sale we ever made to Rose, Howard & Vail at Dewitt.

Q. And those were delivered by Mr. Eddy, from Ionia? A. He charged so much a hundred.

Q. You hired him to do that for you? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know where those hogs came from? A. Yes.

Q. Whereabouts? A. All over. (Referring to June book.) Those are somewhere. I think it was June 14th, one of them—\* \* \* and here's 21 hogs—and here's Avery, 13 hogs—Spitzley—that might be his hogs—I didn't even put the number down.

Q. That's the weight of them? A. Ernest Vogt, 17 hogs—Knox, 16 or 18; those are the two weeks, June 7 and 14.

Q. All you picked up those two weeks you took from Vail? A. Not all of them.

Q. About how many were there in that—A. I can't tell you.

Q. Have you any recollection how many there were? A. Well, there couldn't have been over 60 or 80, something like that.

Q. Somewhere in that neighborhood? A. Yes.

Q. Part of these came from the pig-gery and part of them from other places? A. Just a very few from the pig-gery.

Q. 31, I guess? A. That might be, I couldn't tell you.

Q. Here's one perhaps you can explain. There's 17 hogs all from Plant; is that right? A. It looks so.

Q. 3520 lbs., I take it. There's your gross and there's your tare? A. There must have been something taken out of it.

Q. 4 cents a pound, \$140.80—and then there's \$7 added on there? A. I can tell you what that is.

Q. \$147.80 and you paid him in cash, \$100. A. That's taken out; he got that during the week for pigs.

Q. He got that in cash? A. Yes, to pay some farmer for pigs; he took that—that's what he was going to use it for—I don't know what he used it for.

Q. Here's Johnson—what's that? That's cash, too? A. That probably was a cash transaction. And that's nothing to do with that, there.

Q. Leaving a credit of \$2.80—you paid Plant \$145? A. Yes. \$145 is deducted out of that. Must be on the pigs; and this taken out of there—we probably paid him that and these pigs was taken out of that.

Q. That's just this last July? A. Yes. I wouldn't say.

Q. You have no recollection of that transaction? A. No.

Q. It was in the summer, then—in the summer, they delivered hogs to you in that way and you paid them cash. We pay out the week before, during the week—say, you have 20 pigs to sell, man wants

his money right off, wants \$100 and so or four; I couldn't say for sure. to pay that man I will bring you hogs and pigs for it.

Q. So, if I understand you, what you mean, during this past summer deliveries, Plant was buying pigs? A. Yes.

Q. In different places? A. Yes, all over.

Q. And he would come to you and say, 'Here's some pigs I want to get; the man wants his money right off; you pay the man his money for the pigs and Plant would take them, and later Plant would bring you hogs to offset them, of the value of the cash you had advanced for his pigs? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That's what you mean? A. That's correct.

#### MR. MILKS:

This is what confuses me. What he actually got was pigs, because you bought the pigs from a farmer—A. And sometimes he bought them; he would go out and buy them and he would come and say that man wants money right off, to send the money along, and I would fix it up the other way to get the pay for those pigs—and that's the way he paid us back, you see.

Q. That's the way the practice was carried on all of the time? A. All those years, all those years, for ten years, anyway, as long as he has been in the hog business, more or less—there was spells when plenty of them around he would skip it for a while.

Q. What kind of a truck has Eddy? A. Double Decker, Dodge truck. You know what a double decker is.

#### MR. THOMAN:

Is it any trouble to drive hogs from the ground up into the trucks or chutes? A. Oh, no. We have a plank a purpose, with cleats on it, and go up to the second story.

Q. They go up without any particular trouble? A. Sometimes they don't go up so good but we generally get them up there.

#### MR. PIERCE:

Will you leave these little books here? We will see that you get them back.

Portland, Michigan,  
Dec. 6th, 1932.

CARL O. DERBY, being duly sworn,  
testified as follows:

#### Examined by Mr. Pierce

Q. Mr. Derby, you are an executive of the Maynard & Allen State Bank, at Portland? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What position? A. Cashier.

Q. And are you personally acquainted with Claude Plant? A. I am.

Q. And Oscar Rice? A. Yes.

Q. With William McComb, of Lansing? A. I have met him, yes, sir.

Q. And where did you meet or have you met Mr. McComb? A. Here, at the bank.



Q. On more than one occasion, has he been in? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Could you say how many, approximately? A. Oh, off hand, probably three Q. And during what period? Do you recall when he first came in? A. It was either June or July and different times from that on; it wouldn't be very many.

Q. Of 1932? A. Yes.

Q. Now, will you state in a general way what the matter was that brought Mr. McComb here, what conversation you had with him the first time he came, as near as you can recall? A. Why, I don't know as I can distinguish between any one meeting or anything like that, but you mean in regard to what brought him in here?

Q. Yes. A. Why, I think the first time was in regard to a certain contract that he was going to get through for Plant and the City of Lansing.

Q. Yes. Did he have the contract with him, do you remember? A. Yes.

Q. And did you read it? A. No, I didn't. He told me some things about it.

Q. Did he tell you the contents of it? A. Yes. If I remember right there was two different contracts but the second one didn't come up until later. The first one was in regard to—I think it was a contract for a ten year period, that they were to pay—when I say “they” I mean the City of Lansing—was to pay, I think it was \$600 a month. Now, that took care of all expenses—that is, the expenses were to be taken out of it—that's the way I understood it, anyway; and when he proposed that in here I think I passed the remark that I thought that was too heavy—that is, it sounded too heavy for me; but there was not much said about that; and then one of his later meetings—No meeting or anything like that, but he just came in here and stated that he was sure this next contract was going to go through, and this next contract was—Now, I am not real certain of this because I didn't pay so much attention at that time, but as I recall it, it was \$150—

Q. Per month? A. Yes. And the expense was to be paid besides that.

Q. I see. A. Now, that is—I have never read over the contract but that's the way it was told.

Q. That is the way McComb explained them to you?

#### MR. MILKS:

That is, \$600 a month, and \$60 a month would be paid to Claude Plant? A. Well, it would be paid to the Portland Piggery.

Q. By the City of Lansing? A. Yes, that's the way I got it.

Q. Did Mr. McComb make any references at that time in connection with these two contracts to anything he was to receive out of it? A. No.

Q. Do you recall whether Mr. Plant was with him on these occasions? A. He was on one, I remember.

Q. He was here on one occasion that you recall? A. One. He was here on the first one, if I remember correctly. And McComb was in here two or three times alone, if I remember right, just in regard to asking me some questions, that is, in regard to the Piggery set-up out here.

Q. It is your impression, I take it, that Mr. Plant was with him at the time he had the \$600 contract? A. Yes.

Q. I think your recollection is correct about that because Mr. Plant stated to us that you advised McComb that you thought the figure was excessive and there was no use to get the council to adopt such a method, and he says that he told him so, himself. A. It's hard to remember just what was said because there are so many things—

Q. Well, I think you are correct about it. Have you heard from any source, about a transfer of the Rice stock in the piggery—that is, 50 shares held by Oscar Rice and his wife, between them, to Mr. McComb or to some individual to be held for McComb? A. Yes.

Q. From whom did that information come? A. Well, it was—yes—these items were left here in trust with us until this transaction was completed.

Q. Held in trust—the proposed contracts between the city and the Portland Piggery? A. The last contract was to be completed before—well, to begin with, they wanted Rice out of the Portland Piggery.

Q. Who wanted him out? A. The City of Lansing. That is, the council, as I understood it.

Q. And from whom did you understand that? A. McComb.

Q. McComb? A. Yes.

Q. Did McComb tell you that, himself? A. And so did Plant. That was generally understood.

Q. Well, perhaps, if you will just unfold the thing from that point on you could do it better than I could bring it out by questions. A. Well, in what regard?

Q. Well, in the matter of the stock transfer from Rice to someone else. A. Yes.

Q. McComb and Mr. Plant gave you to understand that the council wanted Rice out of the Piggery? A. Yes. Now, I might start right in there and state the facts, why they wanted him out, for one thing. As I understood it, it seems Rice was one of these fellows that was sort of puddling things up for the City of Lansing and Plant, too. That is, he seemed to be a trouble maker, as near as I could get at it, and they wanted to buy off Rice, that is, to get him out. Plant was to pay Rice \$1,000 and when Plant had paid Rice the \$1,000 the City of Lansing said they would give Claude this new contract for a ten year period.

Q. \$150 a month? A. Yes, \$150 a month on the new contract. That's the way I understood it. McComb was down here several times that I didn't see him. And, to go a little deeper into it, Rice, down here, was in wrong with some of his insurance companies—that is, he wasn't in wrong, but he hadn't paid them.

Q. He hadn't remitted funds that belonged to them? A. Yes, that belonged to some insurance company, in fact, all of them, I guess. So, he left it in our hands that when this money was collected from Plant that the insurance companies would be paid off accordingly.



Q. Rice left it in that way? A. Yes. First, I think, Plant paid him \$140, first, which was in cash, at his own place, and most of the balance, most of the balance of the transaction, so far as I can recall, passed through here. And Mr. Plant did it all in good faith in regard to McComb telling him that he was sure that this contract would go through. He came up here and told me what he was doing and I said then, "If it was me, I wouldn't pay that \$1,000 until you had your contract with Lansing completed and then you are sure—" But one thing or another was pressing on Rice pretty strong and with Rice begging him and McComb telling him if he didn't get Rice out he couldn't get a contract with the City of Lansing, it naturally bore on him so hard he did pay some more and a part of that remittance goes to W. W. Lung, of Kalama-zoo, and I think the balance of it went to these insurance companies, as near as I can recollect. In fact, the last payment, I think, of \$385 was made unknown to me to the insurance company—that is, until after it was made. The insurance men who were down here from Lansing came down with McComb, evidently, and as near as I can find out, McComb told Plant if he didn't pay this \$385 over to these insurance men, his contract was all off, and, so far as I know, Plant goes to Ionia to get this money—I don't know whether he got it from the Fidelity Corporation or whether he had money coming, but so far as I understood it was borrowed money.

Q. He stated to the committee he got it from the creamery. A. Then it was accumulated cream checks, because he sells cream, checks off from the farm—he does accumulate them.

Q. He has borrowed there, he says? A. That is as near as I know where the money came from. When Mr. McComb told me this, to tell you the real truth, I had a lot of faith in Bill McComb—that is, he seemed to be a straightforward man, so far as I could see; I couldn't see anything wrong with him; in fact, there did not appear to be anything wrong until this stock certificate came up here for us to hold in trust, and I know Plant placed untold confidence in him, that he seemed to be the head of this thing up here and he just felt sure he was going to get this contract. Now, with this contract Plant felt this way. With a rise in the price of hogs he felt certain that the City of Lansing could be paid off and that all of his other creditors, for that matter, could be paid—that is, all of the other piggery creditors—well, I did, myself, because they have shown—they once owed \$52,000 out there, as near as I can recollect, and it is down now to what they owed the city and also what they owe the balance of their creditors. I wonder, now, what else do you want to know?

Q. Well, do you have in the bank here, Mr. Derby, the Rice certificates? A. I have.

Q. Do you have any other contracts or agreements or documents? A. Yes.

Q. Or held in connection with them? A. Yes.

Q. Subject to whose order are those held? A. Rice and Plant and McComb.

Q. All three? A. Yes.

Q. I take it you would not feel at liberty to surrender them to McComb without authority to do so—without authority from Rice and Plant? A. I couldn't, the way the thing stands, because they have never been completed.

Q. I wonder if you would get those documents and exhibit them? A. Sure. (Witness leaves the room and returns with papers in his hand.) These may be of vital importance to you fellows.

Q. You derive some amusement out of this whole situation, yourself? A. Yes, and when you stop to think of how we tried to help the Piggery out in former years and as long as this thing has been running, it seems queer it has all turned out this way, to me. That's the way I feel about it. It's honest to goodness money that's left here and the other bank—we took over a renewal note for \$57 Plant gave himself, personally, to the other bank, and it's still here. If you want to see it I can show you those things, too. We can show you piggery notes, the whole situation as it stands, if you wish to know. But, along in August, August 10th—

Q. That is, 1932? A. Yes, this all happened in 1932, this last part here—The receipt to Oscar Rice was for this stock certificate—it was left in this way—this is not going to be detrimental to us, since it was left in trust—(Reads)

August 10th, 1932.

RECEIVED OF OSCAR S. RICE, stock certificates 2 & 4 P. Piggery for 25 shares each in the name of Oscar S. Rice and Sara C. Rice, which have been duly assigned to be turned over to Claude Plant on payment of \$559.25, the balance due to Rice on Portland Piggery transaction.

Also RECEIVED stock certificates of Portland Piggery Nos. 1 & 3 for 25 shares each to be signed by Claude Plant and Eda M. Plant, same to be assigned to Oscar S. Rice as collateral security for amount owed to W. W. Lung by the Portland Piggery.

Also AGREEMENTS (2) which are to be signed by Claude Plant and Eda M. Plant. Said stock and agreements to be turned over when Claude Plant makes balance of payments of \$559.25 to Oscar S. Rice, same to be credited to his account and assignments to insurance companies to be deducted therefrom and re-mitted to same accordingly.

(Signed) Clark O. Derby, Cashier.

That is in regard to the stock certificates held by Plant and Rice. Do you care to go into this agreement between Plant and Rice in regard to this—this all leads into this other part of it. (Refers to other papers.) These agreements were really never dated on account of the fact this thing was never completed. These things have been left open; a part of them have been signed up and part of this not, and that the way it stands; it's just an incomplete transaction and probably it never will be completed, the way it stands.



Q. It probably never will be now. We have been puzzled as to why the agreements never were completed. Apparently Rice has been paid all of his money—this stock was to go to someone but it never has been actually transferred. A. You mean, this stock that—

Q. Of Rice's. A. Oh, yes. Well, he was transferring it to Claude. It says in this, here, Claude was turning around and giving his as collateral to this one I have referred to—to Lung.

Q. But the stock eventually was to come to someone else—that is, Plant was not to keep it? A. Oh, well.

Q. That is, at least, no more than nominally; actually, as we understand it, the stock was to go to Mr. McComb in his own name or to someone for him? A. Yes.

Q. And they never took the next step and actually transferred the stock? A. That's McComb's end of it. That isn't Plant's end of it.

Q. That is because the contract for \$150 a month never was put through? A. Yes, that's the idea. When that was put through—as near as I can recollect now, McComb was holding this in—

Q. In escro? A. Not in escro but kind of a leverage.

Q. Plant wouldn't deliver the stock until the contract was put through? A. Yes.

Q. And he wouldn't put a contract through until the stock was delivered? A. That's the idea.

Q. They didn't just trust each other. A. Not along at the last end.

MR. MILKS:

And has Rice's stock actually been transferred to Plant? Is it in Plant's name now or still in Rice's name? A. It has been signed on the back.

Q. However, the certificates have not been turned in? A. Just signed but not dated or anything; and Plant's haven't ever been assigned, either.

Q. The certificates are signed in blank? A. Yes, in blank, but Plant's certificates haven't been signed.

Q. But Rice's certificates, 2 and 4, have been signed by Rice and Mrs. Rice respectively? A. Yes.

MR. MILKS:

Then, at this stage of the game, Oscar Rice is not financially interested in the piggery? A. He has had his pay but he still holds this stock—because—this was all to be done at one time providing they got the contract in Lansing, and he got his \$1,000, and the whole thing. Now, Rice has got his \$1,000 and Plant has—he's out \$1,000, and nothing to show for it.

MR. MILKS:

He has actually paid \$1,000 and yet he hasn't received anything? A. No, he's out that much, that's all.

Q. Those agreements with the covers on them—are those duplicate agreements? A. Yes.

Q. There seems to be four of them? A. Yes, there are.

Q. They are all just alike? A. Yes.

Q. I wonder if we might have those

copied into the record? A. There's nothing detrimental in giving you this information like this, is there?

Q. Of course, we are not in a position to advise you as to the legal effect of it but certainly I would give you every assurance it could not embarrass the bank. You had nothing to indicate but what it was a legitimate business transaction. A. Not at all. Of course, they could bring us into court and make us produce it.

Q. This committee has power to do that.

MR. REED:

Mr. Milks is chairman of this committee and, so far as we are concerned, we have no intention of embarrassing you, in any way.

MR. MILKS:

We are simply a fact finding committee delegated by the council to make this investigation and report our findings to the council for their action, and of course our only interest in your records is as they relate to these other parties who are under contract or in any other relation to the city.

MR. PIERCE:

\* \* \* No, there's no possibility that the bank itself would be embarrassed, or yourself personally. A. Well, we haven't anything, you can see, to keep from anybody. It's just as it is and it's no different and I am telling you just as it is.

MR. REED:

I can see, from the bank's standpoint they would have nothing to cover up.

MR. MILKS:

There's two different agreements? A. Yes. There's not much difference which agreement I take up first. They have been signed by Plant and Oscar Rice but not notarized because it's an uncompleted transaction.

Q. Plant isn't anxious to complete it because he's out his thousand dollars, anyway? A. No. And, may I say one thing in regard to Plant. We were, naturally, interested in the piggery in order to get our indebtedness cleaned up.

Q. Sure. A. And since last spring he has come in here several times stating about he was working with this—with the City of Lansing to get this contract through and felt real certain that there was nothing in the way, and this went along this way from time to time that McComb came into town and I would see McComb go by and it ran until election and after election, after he was sure he was elected up here, this thing seemed to turn right the other way, against Plant. I don't know for what reason or anything about that but something was evidently in the way because when you know the date of this deal here with McComb you can see that that wasn't so very far from your election date, about a couple of months beforehand, why—and it looks to me as though he was just feeding Plant and Plant had implicit faith in him, he just felt he was going to be able—in fact he assured him this contract was going through with the City of Lansing.



MR. PIERCE:

I don't believe that contract was ever discussed by McComb with the members of his committee.

MR. MILKS:

I don't believe so.

MR. REED:

I positively know one never was—

MR. PIERCE:

It wouldn't be possible for us to take this and copy it. You might read it into the record.

(Witness reads.)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1932, by and between Claude Plant as first party and Oscar S. Rice, as second party, both of Portland, Michigan.

WITNESSETH: That whereas the said Rice and his wife, Sara C. Rice, have this day sold to the said first party all of the stock of both of them in the Michigan Corporation known as the Portland Piggery under a written agreement separate and distinct from this agreement.

And, Whereas, the parties hereto have made between themselves a certain agreement and desire to reduce the same to writing.

Now, Therefore, it is agreed as follows:

#### I.

In view of the fact that the said second party made an original investment of \$5,000.00 in the organization known as the Portland Piggery of Portland, Michigan, the said first party hereby agrees that from the profits of the Portland Piggery Corporation, as long as he, the said Plant, or his heirs or representatives, maintain or are able to maintain the controlling interest in said corporation there shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of said profits to the said Rice until such time as said Rice under the terms of this agreement shall have been paid the sum of \$5,000.00 with  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest from this date, interest to be paid monthly on the 10th day of each month; and when said Rice shall have received said sum all payments to him under this or any other agreement shall cease and he shall no longer have any further interest in the profits of said corporation. So that there may be no misunderstanding as to this agreement and to illustrate, if in any current year said corporation makes a profit and is able to declare a dividend of \$100, then and in that case, \$50.00 shall be paid by the said Plant to the said Rice to apply on this agreement. It being the distinct understanding between the parties hereto that no payments on principal are made to Rice excepting from the profits of the Portland Piggery, and further, that in case the said Plant shall involuntarily lose controlling interest in said corporation all agreements under this contract shall be at an end.

It is expressly agreed that any stock of the said Portland Piggery sold or put up as collateral by the said Plant shall be put up or sold with an understanding on

the part of the purchaser or the one taking his collateral that it is subject to this agreement.

#### II.

This agreement is better interpreted and understood when it is taken into consideration that each of the parties hereto originally invested \$5,000 in said Portland Piggery and what the parties are agreeing to is that whatever the said Plant shall receive as on his retaining the invested \$5,000, shall be received in like sum by the said Rice.

#### III.

It is further understood and agreed that in case the said Plant shall sell stock in the said Portland Piggery Corporation the said net profits in said sale shall first be applied to the indebtedness of the corporation including the \$2,750.00 note to W. W. Lung, of Kalamazoo; and after the payment of all of the indebtedness of said corporation whatever remains shall be divided equally between the parties hereto until said Rice shall have received back his originally investment of \$5,000 and  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  thereon from this date; when said Rice shall have received same any remaining assets shall belong to the said Plant.

#### IV.

The said Plant hereafter assumes all liability of the said Rice directly or indirectly in connection with the said Portland Piggery Corporation and agrees to secure release of said Rice on all obligations of said corporation.

#### V.

This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above first written.

(Signed) CLAUDE PLANT  
OSCAR S. RICE

Witnesses:

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
County of Ionia } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1932, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Claude Plant and Oscar S. Rice who each being duly sworn for himself deposes and says that he has read the foregoing agreement by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Notary Public, Ionia Co., Mich.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



## MR. PIERCE:

Where it says "interest to be paid monthly"—I suppose Rice was to get this \$1,000. A. Before you go any further. All of the indebtedness—when it says "profits" all of the indebtedness of the Portland Piggery was to be paid, first, because the original indebtedness was \$5,000, as well as Plant's. Of course, they were put in other items besides that.

## MR. PIERCE:

"And when Rice receives said sum—" A. \$2,650 note, to Lung, of Kalamazoo.

## MR. PIERCE:

That is signed by Claude Plant and Oscar Rice. A. Now, this one is in regard to the transfer of stock certificates, Rice to Plant—(Reads).

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, A. D. 1932, by and between Claude Plant and Eda M. Plant his wife, first parties, and Oscar S. Rice and Sara C. Rice, husband and wife, second parties, all of Portland, Michigan.

WITNESSETH: That whereas the said Oscar S. Rice is the owner of certificate No. Two for twenty-five (25) shares and Sara C. Rice is the owner of certificate No. Four (4) for twenty-five (25) shares of the Capital stock of the Portland Piggery, a Michigan corporation, and both desire to sell their stock to said first parties, who desire to purchase the same; and an agreement has been made and entered into between and among them with respect thereto.

Now, therefore, it is agreed as follows:

The said second parties hereby agree to sell and do sell to the said Claude Plant both of said certificates of stock No. Two (2) and No. Four (4) upon consideration that the said Claude Plant pay one certain promissory note for about \$2,750.00 heretofore made, executed and delivered to W. W. Lung, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, signed by the said Portland Piggery and endorsed by the said Claude Plant and the said Oscar S. Rice, and also to pay the agreed bonus in connection with said note; said note to be paid by the said Claude Plant by the payment to the said Oscar S. Rice of \$150.00, September 1, 1932, and \$50.00 or more per month on the first day of each and every month thereafter until said W. W. Lung note with all accrued interest thereon is paid in full; it being agreed that the said Oscar S. Rice shall apply the said \$150.00 and the said \$50.00 or more monthly payments forthwith toward the payment of the said W. W. Lung note, excepting that \$50.00 out of each \$150.00 paid shall not be endorsed as a payment on said Lung note, but shall be paid by Rice to W. W. Lung in accord with the bonus agreement in connection with said Lung note.

## II.

The said Claude Plant further agrees to put up with the said Oscar S. Rice as collateral to this agreement, fifty (50) shares

of the stock of the said Portland Piggery, the conditions of such collateral agreement being that the said Oscar S. Rice shall hold said fifty (50) shares of Portland Piggery stock as collateral to the faithful performance by the said Plant of this agreement and the payments as herein outlined.

## III.

Certain stock belonging to said Rice is all held by the said Lung as collateral to said note to him; and it is understood and expressly agreed that upon the payment of said \$2,750.00 note, the accrued interest thereon, and the bonuses in connection therewith, that the said Rice collateral stock shall be delivered by Lung to Rice and shall belong to and be the property of the said Rice.

## IV.

It is mutually understood and agreed that upon the faithful performance of this agreement by the said Plant and the payments as herein outlined, resulting in the full payment of said \$2,750.00 Lung note, interest, and bonuses, that said Rice will forthwith surrender and deliver to said Plant the said fifty (50) shares of Portland Piggery stock held by him as collateral to this agreement.

## V.

It is a part of this agreement that the said second parties will forthwith assign in the regular manner the said two certificates of stock to the said Plant or his order; and that the said Plant will forthwith endorse in blank fifty (50) shares of said stock to be held by Rice as collateral as above set forth.

IN WITNESS whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above first written.

OSCAR S. RICE  
SARA C. RICE

Witnesses:

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
County of Ionia

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, A. D. 1932, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said county personally appeared Claude Plant and Eda M. Plant, his wife, and each for himself being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing agreement by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof; that the same is executed for the intents and purposes therein set forth and is his individual free act and deed.

Notary Public, Ionia Co., Mich.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



## WITNESS:

That "bonus agreement" must have been between Rice and Lung. \* \* "Shall belong to and be the property of said Rice."

Q. There's only 100 shares of stock?  
A. That's all.

Q. It doesn't say "Portland Piggery." I take it that it was a Portland note. A. No, I don't understand—it is really 50 shares of Piggery stock that is collateral to this Lung note.

Q. This is signed by Oscar S. Rice and Sara C. Rice but not by Plant or by his wife. What other documents are there besides the four stock certificates?  
A. There is a stock certificate here that has been made out to William McComb, dated September 10, 1932, for 50 shares, signed by Oscar S. Rice, treasurer, but not signed by the president—again showing that it never has been completed.

MR. REED:

What stock is this?

MR. PIERCE:

That is in replacement of the Rice stock which was turned over. Is that certificate numbered? A. Yes, No. 5.

Q. Do you know, Mr. Derby, whether Mr. McComb knew of the fact that that certificate had been made out to him?  
A. Why, yes. He demanded it. That is before he put this contract through that he was talked about.

Q. Did he demand it in your hearing?  
A. Why, he came in here—here's a letter I wrote to Mr. McComb in regard to it, if you would like to see that. (Produces paper.) (Reads.)

September 10th, 1932.

Mr. William McComb,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. McComb:

We are holding stock certificate No. 5 for 50 shares of Portland Piggery which is being transferred to your name by Claude Plant and Eda Plant. Said certificate is now unsigned by the president and treasurer of the Portland Piggery and same is to be signed as soon as balance of payment is made for Oscar Rice. Total payment to be made by Claude Plant to Oscar Rice was \$559.25 on which there has been paid \$125.00. Stock certificate No. 5 for 50 shares is to be mailed to William McComb at Lansing, Michigan, as soon as balance of payment is made by Plant.

Yours very truly,

CARL O. DERBY, Cashier.

A. (Continued) Now, that was being held in trust and later on he came in here with Plant and said that he didn't want this stock certificate to show in his name—that was his own suggestion. He said that "I will bring over some school superintendent—" and I don't know where from or who he was—"who will take this stock certificate over and have it in his name and then he can endorse it over to me in blank and it won't run through

the piggery books, see?" And then it was left like that and I have never seen Mr. McComb since.

Q. Was that soon after you wrote this letter of September 10th? A. Not so very long. It was along in October, I would say.

Q. Perhaps a month afterwards? A. No doubt.

Q. Mr. McComb's statement to you when he came in with Plant was that that certificate was not to stand in his name or that he didn't want that certificate issued to him in his own name; that was substantially what he said? A. Yes, sir.

MR. MILKS:

Did he give any reason for it, or just simply state that that was the way he wished it? A. That was my first impression—of Mr. McComb not being exactly what I thought he was. I thought he was absolutely straight. And all of the time he made the demand on Plant on this other deal and used this leverage on the stock certificate before he had put this contract through, and I kept telling Plant not to pay the \$1,000 over until a contract was signed by the City of Lansing and then he would have something to substantiate that payment—but he has lost it.

Q. Yes, of course, he has now. A. Yes, Rice has that benefit, that's all.

MR. REED:

Did you hear any agreement between the two men or any conversation relative to what was to become of this \$150 a month? A. No, I didn't, no. Maybe, I don't get you on that.

Q. That was to be a salary, was it?  
A. Yes. Plant had never drawn any salary out here that I know of except what was paid to him for two or three months and then quit—that's all I can remember of. I don't know what he has been working for out here. He has put in all his time. I don't know anything—Plant is a man—and you can inquire around here—he owes different ones he has agreed to pay. I haven't seen a crooked thing on Plant's end through this bank or anywhere else; he has never tried to pull anything. I don't know how you fellows find in checking up with him, but I haven't seen it yet.

Q. You would consider him entirely honest so far as any experience of yours with him? A. Yes, sir. Has been late with payments but that's true of any layman, for that fact; but he does do his very best to take care of things and—when he really knew of this situation, the way it really turned out—I don't know whether I should say anything about it, or not—in fact—I don't think this should go into the record (witness and committee and Mr. Pierce converse off the record). I could tell you some more about this contract that McComb expected to have or had with the City of Lansing.

In this first contract—This is one of the receipts in writing for the \$1,000. When this \$600 contract—the \$600 a month—was presented, as it is mentioned here—they agreed to pay the city on



their indebtedness \$1,000 a year, and then when the second one came in, that was for \$150, if I remember correctly, they agreed to pay the city \$2,000 a year because the first contract over a period of ten years wouldn't pay up the city's indebtedness. They felt very confident that could be paid even at the present prices, if they would even stay as they were—and I don't doubt it, myself, if they could get three or four cent hogs—and it is reasonable that the greatest part of the loss to the City of Lansing is because of the declining price—and I can remember those statement being made although I never read these contracts—they evidently had been made up by someone—

Q. You do not happen to recall any statement on his part as to who drafted those agreements. A. No.

Q. I presume it was Mr. Raudabaugh, the city attorney— A. I never asked them.

Q. Those two agreements you have mentioned, Mr. Derby, are the only two documents in any way connected with this whole matter that are still in your file, I take it. A. Well, they were not to be in our file.

Q. No other documents are in existence now in connection with it except these documents—and these two agreements that McComb had? A. I have them right here.

#### MR. PIERCE:

I would like to have Mrs. Hollister make copies of the documents in your file now and they can be used later.

Q. I am wondering, Mr. Derby, if there were any other conversations in which you received an intimation from what McComb said, that he was to profit out of this transaction. A. None at all.

Q. The only one in which you gained an inkling of that was the time he told you in Plant's presence, that he did not want the stock certificate to stand in his own name? A. Yes. Yes, of course, there was nothing said about any profits.

Q. But, of course, that challenged your attention? A. Yes.

Q. That he was reaching for something. A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Plant made reference to another contract which he stated Mr. McComb had had prepared by an attorney in Lansing, to be executed between himself and Mr. McComb, by the terms of which Mr. Plant agreed that all of the indebtedness of the Portland Piggery was to be paid by him, and that in the event— A. You mean, paid up by Plant?

Q. Yes. And, in the event he was unable to pay off the corporate indebtedness and liquidation occurred that the corporate indebtedness was to be paid for out of his half of the stock holdings, so Mr. McComb actually was to have an undivided one-half interest actually in all of the assets of the corporation without its being charged with any of the corporate indebtedness. A. That's a little one-sided, isn't it?

Q. A little bit. You have no reference to any such contract? Mr. Plant may not

have mentioned it to you at any time but he stated Mr. McComb had such an agreement all prepared and showed it to him. A. Well, I couldn't state—I can't remember of it being—

Q. It very likely never was brought to the bank. A. There has been no such contract here in the bank—except in his own possession, which I have never read.

Q. Do you think of anything else in this connection, Mr. Derby, you have not already told us? I don't know whether my questions have covered it— A. I think you know enough now.

Q. If there is any information that you have that I haven't touched upon we would be glad to have you— A. In what regard?

Q. I don't know in what respect it might be—Anything that might have been overlooked by us.

#### MR. MILKKS:

There's one thing, in regard to this stock transfer to Mr. McComb. It is your belief, is it, that there was nothing to be paid for that stock—it was merely a transfer of one-half of that stock to Mr. McComb, nothing to be paid.

Q. It is your belief that it was just a gift to him? A. Well, it was a leverage he held over Plant to get this contract. Plant's idea of the piggery was to have the contract run for a period of ten years which would eventually show him a far different profit. I do know that Plant sort of let his store run down and gave quite a lot of time to the piggery, especially when hogs were sick—practically all his stock has gone to Grand Rapids; there's nothing passed through this bank in regard to sales of hogs—like, he would make to Grand Rapids Packing Co.—all that stuff was turned in to the city and he really didn't have any of the handling of it. I don't think in reality that there's any shortage of hogs, I don't believe, personally, myself—if there is I don't believe Plant has had anything to do with those hogs—I have made some inquiries around, myself, to satisfy myself in a roundabout way—so that I felt these people knew what they were talking about.

#### MR. MILKKS:

Did these inquiries lead you in any other direction? A. What do you mean?

Q. You said from your inquiries you did not believe Plant had had anything to do with any possible shortage. I was wondering if, in making these inquiries, you were led to believe someone else may have had something to do with it.

Q. That is, the people I asked didn't have any connection with the piggery itself. The ones I asked were different ones that worked in the market, I might say—Furthermore, you couldn't put a piggery hog into a market and cut it, hardly, because it's too soft meat.

Q. Did you ever hear Plant say as to how many hogs they had out at the piggery—that is, the count out there? A. At one time—I don't know as I could tell you the number, but at one time there was a statement made to Decke of the number of hogs out there and he made



the statement to me and Decke put it down; now, it seems to me 1100 hogs, when there was only 1027 hogs out there.

MR. PIERCE:

That's correct; you have a pretty good memory. A. Well, I wouldn't have thought of that if you hadn't asked it, but I can remember the statement, quite a while ago, to that effect.

Q. The reason I asked you, Mr. Plant said that he never had made an actual count of the number of hogs at the piggery, an actual inventory. A. It has always been made by the City of Lansing, or it is supposed to be, isn't it?

MR. MILKS:

I supposed so, but it hasn't been done. A. The thing ought to be checked up once a week or so—it isn't much of a job.

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Q. Perhaps this question is justified, Mr. Derby. All of those facts taken together would naturally lead us to the idea at the present time that Mr. McComb was insisting upon being presented with a substantial amount of property indirectly, in return for his influence in obtaining a city contract for the piggery. The question is whether you know anything in the way of facts, or whether you suspect anything that would indicate anything that is not a correct theory upon which the committee might proceed. In other words, do you have an idea that we are doing any injustice to Mr. McComb in rather leading to that view of the transaction? A. Well, I think I have told you the statements just as they are and you may draw your own conclusions.

MR. PIERCE:

I think that is fair enough.

MR. REED:

Maybe it would be well to ask Mr. Derby if during the past years you have had an account with the piggery. A. We have not had a piggery account here for a long time; it has been in Lansing.

MR. REED:

I mean, previous to that. A. Ever since it started?

MR. REED:

Did you ever have any previous contact with the chairman of the garbage committee—Mr. Klock was at one time—A. No.

Q. Or, the city attorney? A. Not that I can recall.

Q. (By Mr. Pierce.) Do you happen to know the name of the insurance men who came over here with McComb? A. Yes.

Q. Who's that? A. They could tell you quite a lot, too, probably. They almost got it in their minds that Plant was trying to put something over on them because he kept holding out on this payment to Rice. Of course, they were holding Rice on account of this indebtedness Rice owed them but from what I would

keep telling Plant. I would say, "Don't pay this until you get your contract with the city and then you are justified in making your payment." Of course, during that time I didn't know there was any stock certificate coming up here for McComb or anybody else. Those insurance men were here, one of them was, anyway, at the time he paid this last \$335.00.

Q. Mr. Plant told us about that but he didn't know the man's name. A. Hyholm.

Q. What company? A. Phoenix. There was one also here from the National; you can look him up.

MR. PIERCE:

I guess that's all Mr. Derby.

SCOTT A. BAKER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Pierce

Q. Mr. Baker, can you recall the date when you became head of the Public Works Department, about what was it? A. The Mayor asked me to go in that department the night of the big storm, and that was on the 21st of March—the day following—1932.

Q. And Mr. Klock was still living at that time? A. Yes.

Q. You were in active charge of it from the time you went in. A. I took it although Mr. Klock—Yes. It was kind of a funny situation. After Mr. Klock regained his faculties he did come around with the work but he did not assume active responsibility.

Q. And then do you recall when Mr. Klock died? A. I believe it was the 13th of September, wasn't it?

Q. In the meantime the department of public works took over again, the garbage department. Do you recall when that was? A. That was about the middle of May.

Q. Now, at the time that was taken over by the public works department I suppose you had conferences with someone about it. A. About the garbage department?

Q. Yes. A. Yes, I had conferences with the garbage committee.

Q. There must have been arrangements made about taking over the work, and so forth? A. Yes.

Q. Did you meet with the whole garbage committee at that time? A. Yes.

Q. McComb and Rice and Trager? A. Yes.

Q. What instructions did you have from the committee at that time? A. As I remember it, we met at night after the council meeting—that the transfer was made. We met upstairs, and at that time they didn't know when Mr. Klock would be able to get back on the job because he had improved at that time and they were very certain it might be thirty days and it might be sixty days, so their attitude as conveyed to me was that I should carry on with as little disturbance as possible until Mr. Klock was able to come back and take full charge.

Q. Do you recollect you set up, at that time, any records pertaining to the garbage



department, in your own department? A. The instructions were that the pay rolls and vouchers that ordinarily were handled by the garbage department, would be from that time on held in the public works, and the clerical work would be handled upstairs, and for the time being they would leave the office as it is and they would accept payments for the garbage cans which were coming in at that time.

Q. What about Mr. Decke? Did he retire immediately? A. No. He didn't retire, as I recall it, until about ten days after the change was made.

Q. Since that time, of course, Mr. Hoin has continued in charge of the downstairs office? A. Yes.

Q. How far have his duties extended since then? A. His duties have largely been in charge of the lower office and in charge of the transfer stuff and the employees at that point, and in charge of the old city piggery which is a farm located up beyond the city.

Q. He had nothing to do since you have had charge of it, with the Portland Piggery? A. Not that I know of.

Q. How soon after that change was effected did you assume any responsibility in respect to the piggery itself? A. Why, I believe it was in the course of a week that I went over there with Mr. McComb, the first time I had ever been over.

Q. The rest of the committee did not go? A. Not the first time, as I remember it.

Q. How was responsibility for the conduct of the Portland Piggery management divided—did you and McComb divide the responsibility, at all? A. The whole thing was entirely new to me. I knew nothing about it and I had to work largely upon what advice I could get and Mr. McComb said that—that he would kind of look after that end of it there, with what assistance he could get.

Q. Did you assume then at that time, I wonder, that the active responsibility for the Portland Piggery was not squarely with you, but it was in a larger measure resting upon Mr. McComb? A. Well, I would say that I assumed it rested upon the committee. That Mr. McComb, being the chairman, would be more active, probably, than the others.

Q. Did you at that time assert yourself aggressively at all in respect to the Portland Piggery? A. Well, in what respect?

Q. Did you scrutinize the methods they were using out there so far as keeping track of the inventory was concerned, and pigs on hand, and make any suggestion about that—or, was the practice that had been obtaining before that merely continued? A. Why, for the start we went along largely on the basis that they had been operating on because we didn't know but what it would be only a few days before Mr. Klock would be back and because I didn't want to inaugurate any new system, and I understood from the people at the piggery over there that it wasn't up to the city to run the piggery, that the Rice and Plant company would run the piggery and we furnish the garbage and our interest was in the livestock there and paying the bills and pay roll.

Q. Did you investigate at that time to see just on what basis the city was dealing with the piggery? For instance, the contract which was in effect between them. Were any of those things brought to your attention, and did you investigate this on your own account and find out what the basis was? A. I don't remember of reading the contract at that time.

Q. You learned there was one? A. Yes.

Q. Did you learn from Mr. McComb or anyone else what the provisions of it were? A. Yes, I asked. I inquired of Mr. McComb and he told me the terms of it.

Q. He told you about it in a general way, so you understood in a general way what it was? A. Yes.

Q. Then, to summarize that part of it, when the department of public works took over the garbage, at that time you expected Mr. Klock would be back within a relatively short time? A. Yes.

Q. And you were in a subordinate position to him—at least, nominally? A. Yes.

Q. You did not feel that the situation permitted you with propriety to assume any aggressive position about things out there and take any active control. A. Yes, that's the way it seemed to me.

Q. I am trying to get your point of view. And you had the assurance from Mr. McComb that he, with the assistance of others, would look after what was to be done at the piggery so far as the piggery was concerned. A. Yes, so far as the city was concerned, and any simple details that I could help out on why I would assist the best I could.

Q. And that he would see you from time to time on any of those things you could help with? A. Why, he said that it was his desire to inform me on anything that there was any question about.

Q. Actually, then, so far as the management of the piggery was concerned, the responsibility for it, if there was any, you considered was with McComb? A. That's the way I construed it. I would say, Mr. McComb and the committee.

Q. And that conclusion on your part was based, I take it, upon what Mr. McComb told you at that time. A. Yes.

Q. Now, do you recall, before you were out there at that time, whether any inventory had ever been made of the pigs at the piggery? A. Yes, I inquired, I remember of Mr. Sanderson, if there was an inventory there and he said there was.

Q. He said there was one? A. Yes, and that he had an inventory in his books, but he did say there had not been any recent count.

Q. Did he indicate to you in what way the inventory was kept? A. Simply by the purchase and sale of—the reports.

Q. Records of purchases and sales turned in to him; is that as you understood it? A. Yes.

Q. Anything about death losses, as to how those records were kept? A. Yes. No, nothing said as to that but he had records of death losses.

Q. He didn't tell you how those were kept? A. No.



Q. Did you gather that they were complete records of deaths? A. Well, he said that they were—that they were reported by the management over there and accepted as facts.

Q. Did you make any arrangements at that time or were there any arrangements made for reports coming in to the public works department of purchases and sales of hogs and loss from death and increase from young pigs, and so forth? A. What time do you mean?

Q. At the time the department took over the garbage department. A. Well, we had a definite understanding that anything that was bought or sold would have to be done through the boys in the department whether it was—

Q. Department of public works? A. Department of public works.

Q. What records did you set up to keep track of those transactions? A. I had a file in my office of the purchase and sale of hogs, which I turned over to Mr. Sanderson.

Q. Have you got those records still? A. Yes.

Q. And have they been kept right down to the present time? A. Yes.

Q. From whom did you get the information as to the purchase and sales, that went into that report? A. All purchases were made on requisition from our office, so I have that from the purchase standpoint, and of sales, all sales were authorized by the department and the weigh slips were sent to the Department of public works and the checks that came from Mr. Sanderson I compared with the weigh slips to show—

Q. And the weigh slips afterwards turned over to the controller? A. There was a duplicate, a sales slip with the weight on that I turned over to the controller, and I kept the original weigh slip which I still have.

Q. Well, what permanent records have you now with regard to the inventory, the number of pigs on hand—were those posted up in a book of any kind? A. No.

Q. They were just memoranda of various kinds? A. Yes.

Q. Weigh slips? And requisitions, and so forth. It is just a file of such papers, then? A. That's right. The permanent record I believed was being kept in Mr. Sanderson's office, where it was all set up.

Q. Did Mr. McComb have anything to do with the sales and purchase of hogs? A. He approved of purchases and sales.

Q. None such were made without it's first being taken up with him? A. That's right.

Q. The garbage department, as a whole, did not act on them. A. They did not act on each individual transaction but they did consider the policies.

Q. It is indicated by other testimony that the garbage committee did not have very many meetings. Do you know how many they did hold? A. Why, I couldn't say how many they held.

Q. Do you know whether you attended all of those that were held? A. Well, I believe I did—probably most of them.

Q. You probably would know of committee meetings? A. I don't know of any meetings they held when I was not there.

Q. How many such meetings have you attended—how many do you know of? A. Well,—why, I would say, roughly, one a month at least, and possibly more than that.

Q. Ever since last May? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And where have those meetings been held? Always in the same place, or different places? A. Well, I remember that the majority of them have been held in the public works department office, but I know they made at least two trips to Portland where they just met—

Q. Now, in June last, there was a count made of the pigs out there on the pigery at Portland? A. Yes.

Q. Who instituted that count? A. I did.

Q. So far as you know, you, yourself, did? A. Yes.

Q. What was it that moved you to suggest a count? A. Well, I inquired of Mr. Sanderson as to the stock we had there and he informed me that there hadn't been any actual count for some time and so I felt there should be an actual count of the stock out there.

Q. Did you have any reason to think that the count was short at the time you suggested one? A. No.

Q. Who made the count? A. I made the count, myself.

Q. Do you mean you counted each pig? A. I actually counted them, because I wanted to know.

Q. That was June 28th? A. 28th of June. I was assisted by other employees.

Q. Just in handling the pigs? A. In counting; we both counted and checked them.

Q. That is, you counted them independent of him and he independent of you, and then you compared your figures afterwards? A. Yes.

Q. Did they tally pretty closely? A. Very closely.

Q. Do you remember how much difference there was? A. We didn't vary but a few head because it was a very close count; we ran the stock through a runaway.

Q. They go through one at a time? A. Practically one at a time, so it would not vary much.

Q. Will you state how many hogs actually were at the pigery at that time? Perhaps you can't without your count—A. I cannot, but I believe that there were 1021 all together, and of that amount there were possibly a dozen off from the block at that time—just a very small number.

Q. Do you have your memorandum regarding the account? A. I believe I could find it.

Q. I wonder if you could step up and get that, while we are on this point.

(Witness leaves the room.) (Witness returns.)

Q. With your memorandum, Mr. Baker, can you tell me how many hogs were actually upon the farm at the time of your count in June? A. The actual



count was 1021, and there were 25 that were not on the farm.

Q. Whereabouts were they? A. They were on John Turner's place.

Q. But at the Portland Piggyery then there were 996 pigs? A. There would be—yes.

Q. Now, did Mr. McComb know you were taking that count? Did you tell him you were going to take it, before-hand, I wonder? A. I believe I did.

Q. And then you related to him afterwards probably what it was? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall his making any comment at that time? A. Yes. According to the records there was a shortage.

Q. Do you recall about how many he thought there were? A. Well, the inventory at that time was showing 1309 according to the comptroller and our count at that time was 1021.

Q. Almost 300? A. 285.

Q. What, if anything, did you and McComb conclude to do in regard to the shortage? Did you talk with Plant, or what did you do? A. Yes, we asked for an explanation of that and Plant claimed that there never had been any count taken, that there never was a count taken of the stock at the time he took it from the city, that this inventory the city was—had on their books was simply a bought and sold inventory, and there had not been any count taken or there had never been an actual count taken of the stock up to that time.

Q. Do you remember then talking to him at all about a 600 pigs supposed to be there in February, 1931, when the last contract was made? A. No, it wasn't mentioned at that time.

Q. Did you ever learn of that figure, of 600? A. I never heard of that figure.

Q. This agreement of February, the 19th, 1931, recites that there were approximately 600 pigs on the piggyery farm at that time. A. There was no mention made of that figure at that time.

Q. Well, did the garbage committee know of that count? A. They did, yes, a meeting they had within one or two days, I think, after the count was taken and the facts were placed before the committee.

Q. What, if any, action was taken at that time? A. Well, the committee—I reported to the committee I had taken a count over there and that it showed a shortage under the inventory which was carried on the pigs, and I reported that according to the information I could get, there never had been an accurate count taken there before, so there might be some question as to the 1309 figure being correct, or not, and so they thought they would start out with a clean slate and we would start with 1021 and proceed for a while and see how we came out.

Q. Well, did you take any steps at that time to keep an accurate inventory based on the count of 1021? A. Yes. I said we would figure up as a starting point and then I carried my running inventory from the stock which was bought and sold.

Q. Did you include in the running inventory anything on account of death

losses? A. No, sir, I didn't have data of the death loss reported.

Q. That would be essential, wouldn't it, to the correctness of any perpetual inventory—you would have to have some check on the number of pigs that died? A. Yes.

Q. Did you discuss with Mr. McComb at that date the system you were going to use from then on? A. Yes, sir.

Q. So far as pigs sold were concerned the system of keeping track of that was the same as before? A. I could not say as to that because I don't know what the system was before.

Q. Well, the system you had been using before June 28th, that the weigh slips were turned in to you. A. No, there was a difference there because they had not sold their stock to the Grand Rapids Packing Co. prior to June 28th—they had sold them to a serum concern and there would be no weigh slips come back, I don't believe; I couldn't say because I don't know what transactions were—

Q. You mean, with the serum concern? A. They were shipped by freight and we were shipping by truck—

Q. Was it determined after June 28th all hogs sold should be sold to one particular place? A. Yes, sir, that was agreed upon.

Q. The committee determined that would be the only outlet until further action of the committee? A. Yes.

Q. So all hogs sold after June 28th were supposed to be sold to the Grand Rapids Packing Company? A. That was the understanding, I believe.

Q. Understanding is to vague. I was wondering whether— A. The committee did not say definitely whether we should sell everything there or not, but I remember that there was a committee meeting and the question came up where they would sell the hogs and Mr. McComb reported that this serum company that had taken most of the shipments before were not operating this year and our only other available markets would be either Detroit or Chicago or Buffalo or our local markets, local packing houses, and it was brought up that with the Grand Rapids Packing Company offering us the same price that the Detroit people did and that they could be trucked, the expenses would be much lighter, and the committee agreed that would probably be the best market until further notice; that was exactly the understanding and they did not restrict it just to that company.

Q. How did you get reports after that as to the pigs sold? In the first place, there was supposed to be no pigs sold except by orders of the department of public works? A. Yes.

Q. And when you ordered the pigs sold what record did you have, or what knowledge did you have as to the number which had been actually sold? Did you get weight slips back from the Grand Rapids Packing Company? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you made a memorandum on the paper which you still have in your file covering those and then turned the weigh slips over to the comptroller? A. Yes, sir.



Q. So you would have a record then of all pigs which were sold? A. Yes.

Q. What about pigs purchased? What record did you have of that? A. Any pigs that were purchased we asked Plant to get a requisition from the department.

Q. Yes. A. Authorizing the purchase—and he did that.

Q. Then only those which were requisitioned for were actually purchased, so far as you know? A. So far as I know.

Q. Then those were the only ones which were paid for by money from the revolving fund? A. Yes.

Q. Your system did not include anything as to death losses? A. Yes. He was to keep an accurate count of his death losses.

Q. Plant? A. Plant; at Portland.

Q. Yes. How frequently was the report made to you? A. We didn't ask for the count until we took our second count.

Q. That was November 18th? A. Yes.

Q. So, in the meantime you had no report as to death losses? A. No.

Q. Did you, on November 18th, get a report from Plant covering the death losses? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that a written report? A. No.

Q. Merely an oral statement from him?

A. There was a statement from his record—he had a book.

Q. How many was it? A. I think they totaled 160.

Q. Do you have a memorandum of that—of that 160? A. No, I don't know as I have.

Q. Then, so far as the records of your department— A. I did make a memorandum on the count that I gave to Sanderson—the total count of the death loss.

Q. On November 18th? A. Yes.

Q. Well, did you give him a written memorandum of that? A. I believe I did.

Q. Who made the count of November 18th? A. An employee—I think his name was Richardson, counted those on the lot and Plant and I went around and counted those outside of the lot.

Q. And how many were there outside of the lot, November 18th? A. I don't remember exactly; there was over 200.

Q. Those were mostly pigs? A. Mostly pigs.

Q. Some sows? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall the number of sows? A. I think there was approximately three dozen of them.

Q. And do you have a memorandum as to the places where those were? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Perhaps you could state where they were, but you would not remember the number in each place. A. I have a memorandum of where they were. At Frank Ingraham's, Mulligan's, at Turner's, at Claude Plant's, Will May's.

Q. There were four places then where piggery's sows had been farmed out? A. Yes.

Q. And where there were still sows and pigs? A. Yes.

Q. Was there anything in the way of records to show that those were the

places, or did you have to rely upon Plant's telling you, in that respect—what Plant told you? A. I had to rely upon what he told me.

Q. He had no written record of it? A. He had a written sheet—if I remember right, it was on a bank deposit slip.

Q. But he did not give you a copy of it? A. No.

Q. Nor the original? A. No.

Q. Well, it was apparently just a memorandum that he had made at that time, temporarily? A. No, I think it was one he had there in the store.

Q. You mean, at the meat market? A. Yes. At the time that the count was being taken out to the lot I asked him if there were any others except what were on the lot and he said there were and he took the list from his pocket and then we went around and checked that list.

Q. Do you remember how many were in the various places at that time? A. No, I don't.

Q. Did you make any notation of that? A. No.

Q. You merely counted the total in the four places? A. Yes.

Q. And did you differentiate between the sows and pigs? A. No.

Q. The total number of head? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many was that? A. A few head over two hundred—in the neighborhood of 200—200 or something like that.

Q. Have you a memorandum of that? A. I don't think I have. I simply added that and whatever the count was.

Q. How much was the other count—those on the piggery lot? A. Something over 600.

Q. And the report you handed in to Sanderson, did that differentiate between those on the piggery lot and those on the four different farms? A. No, just the total.

Q. You just gave the total number of head? A. Yes.

Q. And did you include the number that had been purchased or the number that had been sold, with an adjustment on account of that? A. I don't understand you.

Q. You started in June with 1021. A. Yes.

Q. After that, to determine what number you ought to have on November 18th, you would, of course, add to the 1021 the number which had been purchased? A. Yes, that's right.

Q. Or which had come through an increase from the sows—and subtract from the total number which had died and number which had been sold, and it would give you the number which ought to be there. I was wondering if this report you gave Sanderson was compiled on that basis. A. I had no record as to the increase from sows but I did explain to Sanderson that that report included increases from sows and that the shortage would be considerable more on account of that increase from sows. That there should actually be more stock there.

Q. The increase from birth would have been in the neighborhood of 200, wouldn't



it—I think you said about 36 sows? A. Well, yes, less than 200.

Q. Something over 200 all together—you don't recall how many? A. Yes.

Q. It would be in the neighborhood of 200? A. Yes.

Q. And what was the actual count November 18th? A. I believe, 856.

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859, I think, was the number you turned in to Sanderson. A. Yes.

Q. You may have had 160 deaths or approximately that—out of the number reported—whatever the reported number was. A. Yes, I made that allowance.

Q. And the 160 is not included in any shortage you are speaking about. A. No.

Q. Then will you state about what the shortage was, based upon the count of June 28th, as you figure it, at the time? A. You mean, what I thought the shortage was?

Q. Yes. A. Well, I thought the shortage was around 300.

Q. You were forced to conclude then that 300 pigs had disappeared from there since June? A. Absolutely.

Q. Which could not be accounted for in any way? A. No.

Q. In figuring the shortage at 300 you were not including the 200 increase as a part of the then count? A. No.

Q. That is, you first deducted from the total count about 200— A. Yes.

Q. Because of the increase? A. Yes.

Q. Now, I presume you have done some speculating as to what could have become of that number of hogs. A. I believe I have.

Q. Have you any theories which you could offer the committee as being a possible circumstance? A. The only theories I can arrive at is that they were stolen. There may have been a slight loss along the river bank but I would not consider that over a dozen head would have been lost in that way. That's just my personal opinion. And, that they did not make a good or accurate report of all of the smaller hogs, small pigs that died.

Q. You mean, that died on the piggery lot? A. Yes, sir.

Q. There were no real small pigs turned in, were there? A. At the time I took the count in June, they had some real small pigs, about 60, and, as I recall it, they were in rather bad condition, because we remarked about it at that time.

Q. About 60 of them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Pigs weighing under 100 pounds? A. Yes, very small pigs—10 or 15 pounds.

Q. Feeding them garbage there? A. No.

Q. In a separate lot or pen? A. Yes. And I wouldn't be surprised if some of those little fellows died off and they didn't make a tally of it.

Q. If they all died that would be only 20% of the total shortage. A. Yes, that wouldn't account for all of them. It might account for nearly 50 head, and I am convinced there's nearly 250 at least you can't account for.

Q. Did you speculate as to who may have stolen those? A. No, I did not.

Q. Got any opinion as to whether it was outsiders or someone working there,

or at least, somebody connected with the piggery? A. I have nothing to base anything upon.

Q. Nothing to indicate which it might have been? A. No.

Q. Now, at this point, don't you think now that proper management of the piggery would mean the keeping of an accurate living inventory? A. Yes.

Q. With a count perhaps once a week? A. Yes, certainly—under the conditions.

Q. It would be possible to keep such an inventory, wouldn't it, without very much effort? A. Well, there was this angle to it, that it is quite difficult to take a count, an inventory, during the summer months owing to the fact that they are out on this large piece of ground and they don't come into the sheds at night. It involves quite a lot of work and time and expense to round them all up into an enclosure and make a count, and then you are not certain you have got them out of the brush and other places they hide away in.

Q. In the winter time they are, of course, fairly close in? A. Yes, in winter time it's a good deal easier to take a count.

Q. How many men would it take to round them all up in the summer time? A. Well, there's four employees there. If I remember right, we took five over with us that day; we had about nine men.

Q. If they were to be rounded up, say, once a month, during the summer time, the process of rounding them up, rounding them all up would cover probably all but the pigs that don't happen to be found wouldn't it? That is, that could be done—that is, it would be practical to do it and get an actual count at least once a month? A. If you were to do it again why we would do it at least once a month.

Q. Yes. This committee wants to form some opinions as to the future management of the piggery and the garbage. A. As a matter of the count—I remember at the time this figure was presented to the garbage committee—this number of hogs—a suggestion was made about putting a watchman over there and then they finally decided that they would have to have two watchmen and that the expense would be greater than what the amount of our loss would be.

Q. Of course, they were not anticipating any large loss. A. They didn't anticipate any big loss; and it was also suggested in possibly ninety days we would take another count—I remember that was probably the basis we had been working on because it had run along years without any count, and nobody anticipated there was any discrepancy, and now, according to me there was.

Q. Did Plant ever claim to you when discussing this shortage that any considerable number of hogs had gone down the river? A. He made that claim to me.

Q. How frequently did you go over to the piggery farm this summer, Mr. Baker,—I mean, the Portland Piggery? A. Why, I would say probably about three different times.



Q. Do you remember some tags being taken out there at one time with the intention they would be used to take every pig on the place? A. Yes, I sent some tags over there.

Q. When was that—following the count in June? A. No, it was along in the latter part of the summer.

Q. Did you send any instructions with them that they were to be used? A. Yes.

Q. To whom did you give those instructions? A. To Plant.

Q. Were they ever used? A. They made an effort to use them.

Q. What was the difficulty? A. They reported they couldn't get them into the ears of the stock.

Q. Some complaint about the tool which was furnished? A. Yes.

Q. Is that all that was done about tagging them or was it just abandoned? A. No. We sent and got another machine.

Q. Did they resume the tagging then? A. We sent the machine back but there was never any tags put in.

Q. Do you know why? A. We had discussed this with the committee, I remember, the tagging proposition, and there was a difference of opinion as to whether it would be best to do it and this was brought up, that we were getting ready to dispose of about 600 head and we were making delivery right along, and they didn't feel that it would be policy to tag up a lot of stock and then haul it right off from the lot, because the tags were expensive.

Q. How expensive are they. A. I think we paid \$30 for 1,000 tags.

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And the machine? A. And the machine. But my understanding was that after we had completed our shipment we would go ahead and tag up the remainder of the stock for the winter.

Q. Your understanding was that you would? A. Yes.

Q. I was wondering whether any instructions were given by anybody to that effect? In other words, whether you said to Plant, "Now, when we have completed our shipments here, we are going to start and tag these—" A. No, I didn't say that.

Q. It was not made definite, at all? A. No. The only—I didn't crowd them about those tags, putting the tags on, until after we completed our shipment, but I did send the material over there and I told them to start tagging the smaller animals.

Q. Those that would not be shipped? A. Yes. Because he said it would take a long time to do it and probably only a few head a day.

Q. How many pigs were down at Plant's farm in November? A. In November?

Q. Yes. You don't remember exactly?

A. No. I remember there was around 40 or 50—he had a nice little bunch there.

Q. There's one other question in regard to the records. Was Plant required to report at any time—or at which stage—the birth of pigs? A. No.

Q. It depended upon someone from the department then, or the garbage committee, to get around and inquire as to how

many pigs had been born before you would have any way of knowing anything about that, at all? That is, the system did not contemplate any report being made at any time by Plant, or the farmers who had the sows, or anyone else—as to the number of pigs that had been born to these different sows that were farmed out? A. As a matter of fact, I didn't know whether those sows were out—

Q. Until what time? A. Until along late in the season. I was under the impression there was only three or four out; I hadn't authorized any sows to be taken away from there.

Q. Do you know who did authorize it, if anyone? A. No.

Q. You don't know whether Mr. McComb did? A. No.

Q. Or whether Plant simply did it on his own initiative? A. No.

Q. Wasn't it until November you learned these sows had been farmed out? A. Well, I learned of it but I believe it was four or five weeks before that.

Q. From whom did you learn of it? A. Mr. McComb.

Q. Did you and he discuss anything as to getting reports of the number which were then out? A. No.

Q. You supposed at that time there were only four or five? A. Yes.

Q. And when you took it in November you found there were around three dozen? A. Yes.

Q. Was an effort made at any time to obtain a report from Plant or from the farmers that had the sows, as to the number of pigs that had been born to each sow that was farmed out? A. No.

Q. That never was done? A. No.

Q. You learn on what basis these sows were farmed out? A. Yes.

Q. That it was on the basis of 50 per cent to the farmer and 50 per cent to the piggery? A. That's what they told me.

Q. That is, Plant told you? A. Yes, and that's what McComb told me.

Q. You did not talk with the farmers, themselves, about that part of it? A. No.

Q. So far as the increase from birth is concerned then, the city is totally dependent at the present time upon what Plant says about it? A. Yes.

Q. Have you any check at all as to the number of pigs born which have actually been returned to the piggery? A. I don't believe there has been very many returned. From my observation I haven't seen any come in, because they are a small animal and we do not ordinarily buy the small animals, you see.

Q. Do you know how long this system of farming out sows has obtained? Did you learn whether it had been done last year? A. It was my understanding it was done, that they had farmed them out for some time before, but only in small amounts, a few head.

Q. That is, the previous season? A. Yes, sir. I asked why it was done and they said that they required special care and feed and they didn't have the facilities for handling them there at the garbage farm.



Q. Well, now, if—here's a hypothetical question, possibly—If the committee and yourself had not taken another count in November and it had run along way until next February without any further count, and these pigs that had been born, or part of them, had been returned to the piggery, pursuant to the arrangements which were made with each of the farmers, and turned in with the other hogs, they being big enough then to turn in, and then a count had been taken, those pigs returned would have been counted right along with the other pigs, would they not, and there would have been no way in which you could distinguish between them—in other words, it would have been true. In other words, your system in force up until November or up until this shortage was uncovered, contained no provision against that happening, did it? A. I couldn't take a count before those pigs were taken in—

Q. But still you did not know until just a short time before this last count that there were any considerable number of sows out in that way? A. Sure. It was our intention to take this count about the first of November but the weather being very unfavorable at that time, with rain and mud, it ran along.

Q. Your intention in June was to take another count in about ninety days? A. Yes.

Q. That would have been about the first of October—It was considerably later before you actually got to it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, did you know anything about a matter of the tiling of a field out at the piggery? A. The tiling of a field?

Q. Yes. A. No.

Q. Do you know whether one or more of the fields out at the Portland Piggery was tiled this summer? A. Not that I know of.

Q. You never heard anything about it. Did you know anything about the cindering of a road out there? A. Yes, we cindered a road this fall.

Q. Was that the road to the buildings from the main road? A. We cindered the main road and also the road in to the buildings.

Q. How much of the main road? A. Well, we made practically all of it.

Q. How far is that? A. It's better than a mile.

Q. And then from the main road in to the buildings. How far was that? A. That's a distance of 150 feet.

Q. Was that something that the committee required to be done? A. My understanding was that the city maintained the road, had maintained it heretofore and possibly they expected to maintain it this year so that the city trucks could get into the premises.

Q. Your understanding? Who told you that? A. Mr. McComb.

Q. McComb? A. Yes.

Q. And did he suggest this cindering be done? A. Yes. He asked that the road be put in shape.

Q. And suggested cindering it? A. Yes.

Q. Was that quite a job? Did you haul considerable cinders out there? A. Yes, quite a lot.

Q. Do you know how many loads? A. I think the last report that was made to me was 25 loads.

Q. Was some cindering done down on Plant's own farm? A. There was one load of cinders placed over on his farm that I know of.

Q. By whose trucks was that done? A. Mr. Plant asked me if he could have a load of cinders to put back of his—where these small pigs were—it was right in the barn yard—and I told him I had no objection, if he took a load of cinders, I didn't think there would be any objection to it.

Q. So you just sent one truck load over there? A. Yes.

MR. PIERCE:

(To Mr. Milks.) Have you some questions?

MR. MILKS:

Right along in there. There's a big steel tube taken over there, wasn't there? A. Yes.

Q. What was that used for? A. I think between the sleeping shed and feeding shed there was a ravine, more or less of a natural drainage, and near the building a cinder driveway which sloped the ground towards the river which held the water back in, and it was placed under this driveway into the building to carry off the water.

Q. On the piggery farm? A. Yes, on the piggery farm.

Q. Did you ever know about McComb's proposed buying into the piggery? A. He did discuss—that is, he admitted that one time during the summer that he was considering buying in there, that after things got to going good and it got on a paying basis he would like to buy in there, and he would take an active interest in the piggery.

MR. PIERCE:

He told you that? A. He discussed that informally to me.

Q. Did he tell you that personally, or the committee, or who? A. Just me personally.

Q. Do you remember about when that was? A. Oh, it was along in the summer.

Q. In July? A. Yes.

Q. In August? A. I think it was in July.

Q. Did he use the expression "buy in"? A. No.

Q. Just tell the committee precisely what he said to you, as near as you can recall it. A. He didn't say "buy in". As I recall it he expressed a wish that he would be able to obtain an interest in the Portland Piggery, and asked me what I thought about it.

Q. Did you meet his request? A. I said that if he did it would probably mean he would have to resign from the council. And he said he knew that. And I always said that it was my opinion he might better wait and see how the pigs stood at the end of the year, although in July prices on hogs were up strong and that two or three months



hence prices might be down considerable and he might change his mind.

Q. Ever talk with him on more than one occasion about that? A. I remember later that he made the statement that he had given it up entirely.

Q. Do you remember when? A. That was just about the time that—about the time of election—because I remember he made a statement that if—that he hadn't decided whether he was going to take any interest over there or whether he was going to remain here but that he had definitely given that up.

MR. MILKS:

That was considerable time previous to that November count though, wasn't it? A. Yes, along in October, I think it was.

MR. SEYMOUR:

Did McComb ever discuss with you the disappearance of these pigs? A. Yes. On this last count?

Q. Yes. A. The day that the count was made Mr. McComb was out of the city and when he got back in town I went to him and reported my findings and he—I met with him the next day and we tried to figure out some way—we thought possibly our record was wrong or possibly our inventory, as we had some purchases or sales that had been delayed and we were possibly off there, and we checked everything through and were convinced our records were right here but we could not account for this increase from pigs and that there was an actual loss from the 300 or better, and he was at a loss to make any explanation.

Q. He didn't express any opinion as to how they went or where they went? A. No, he couldn't make any explanation.

Q. You and he went together to Grand Rapids, didn't you? A. Yes.

Q. You spent a whole day. That must have been with the idea that the pigs had been stolen, wasn't it? A. Yes, sir. Well, he did say we had better go to Grand Rapids and check on Grand Rapids Packing Company report. That statement was made by him to me following the report of our count and the committee agreed the next day to go to Grand Rapids and check on Grand Rapids reports.

Q. You didn't find anything there? A. Their records tallied right with the count.

Q. Didn't he, at any time, express any opinion as to whether the pigs,—the hogs—had been shipped to Buffalo? A. No.

Q. Never mentioned that? A. No.

MR. MILKS:

Did McComb tell you that you should not report those small pigs on the farm to Sanderson?

MR. REED:

That is, the increase?

Q. That you shouldn't report the increase in the number you made out, to Sanderson? A. When he got back the next day and I told him the count we turned in he asked me if we—if that included the small pigs—and I said, yes, it includes everything we can find on those

premises and those that are off from the premises, and he said that "You shouldn't have included the small pigs" and I said, I agreed with him; and we explained to Sanderson that the count included all of the small pigs and large animals, and that the actual shortage was more on account of the actual increase in pigs.

Q. Did you count those pigs at the four farms you mentioned? A. No.

Q. Whose figures did you take on that? A. Plant's.

Q. Plant said he had so many pigs there that belonged to the piggery and you took that as your count? A. Yes.

Q. When at the Turner farm did you see Turner, personally? A. No, I don't remember.

Q. At that date, according to the information we got, Turner had no pigs in Turner's farm, at all. A. No.

Q. He had three sows and he had no pigs there at all. He had 35 pigs there which he claimed was his share.

MR. REED:

Have you a list of those? A. No. Of course, he represented all these pigs as city pigs. I understand now; he says a division had not been made on some of them.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. You are clear he told you that day that all these pigs were—belong to the city? A. Yes.

Q. Did he know you were counting them for the purpose of finding out how many pigs the city had—did Plant know that? A. Yes, yes.

Q. And you told him what you were doing? A. Sure, because we were making a count on the piggery premises, and then, at the same time, I went with him and he showed me where these others were.

MR. MILKS:

Were you familiar with the transactions with Spitzley and Young? A. To my knowledge the department authorized one transaction with Spitzley and Young, one transaction.

Q. Did you know Spitzley was Plant's brother-in-law? A. I did not.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. So far as trades are concerned outside of that one then, they were made without any authority from you? A. We made some trades in Grand Rapids.

Q. I mean, with Spitzley and Young. A. If there were any trades made with Spitzley and Young they were made without my knowledge, if there were any.

Q. You stated that all sales were to be authorized by your department before they were made? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that order was promulgated shortly after you came in or was it in June? A. Shortly after we came in.

Q. How definite did you make that? Did you tell Plant yourself, personally, "Now, don't sell any pigs or hogs without any authority from the department?" A. Very definite.

Q. And that's the way you made it? A. Yes.



MR. SEYMOUR:

When was this one deal you authorized, when was that made? A. I have the record of it upstairs. It was made the fore part of September. He exchanged, I think for 7 hogs.

Q. In return for a larger number of pigs? A. When these four went out he got eleven back.

Q. And the four were added to the inventory? A. Yes, I deducted the seven and added the eleven.

MR. PIERCE:

Q. Now, assuming, Mr. Baker, that all during the season Plant had been making trades of that kind with Spitzley, that it appears on the record they had been doing it every week, acquiring pigs and paying for them with hogs taken from the hogs in the piggery—assuming that was done, your count wouldn't discover that at all, would it? A. No.

Q. If you counted every head on the piggery, it is worth noting, I think, that if there were any considerable number of those trades during the season, as it appears there were, then the shortage is even greater than what Mr. Baker indicates, because hogs went out of there in return for a larger number of pigs, all during the summer.

MR. REED:

Pretty near two to one.

Q. You remember I went over with you once? A. Yes.

Q. And, at that time—I think it was along about the time you authorized this exchange with Spitzley—there was talk of buying hogs from Spitzley and Plant, I believe, if my memory is correct, said it was entirely possible to buy those pigs locally for less money than you could buy them from Spitzley—I believe he mentioned pound for pound, so that with these heavy hogs he would get more than four for one of these good feeding sows, about the right size—what he needed there. A. Did he say "exchange" at that time? Didn't he say "buying"?

Q. He may. I remember the discussion; I didn't pay much attention to it. A. The only time I remember that the discussion of trading came in was where we delivered heavy hogs to Grand Rapids and they had some feeding hogs there and there was trades made there.

Q. With Grand Rapids? A. Yes. There was hogs coming in and hogs going out.

MR. PIERCE:

Q. The department was totally dependent upon what Plant said, I suppose; what he reported from time to time as to the number of hogs disposed of. For instance, if you authorized the sale of— A. No. As far as the selling was concerned—I might put it this way—We authorized him to deliver three loads, for example, three loads of hogs in Grand Rapids, and those loads were about 15 to the load, and then I would accept pay slips coming back covering the three loads. And then I checked them up to see. And the next week, the same way.

Q. Let me put it this way. The department was totally dependent upon what

Plant said as to the total number of hogs, which left the piggery. A. Yes.

Q. What I have in mind is a possible instance of this sort: Suppose there were actually at the piggery 10 heavy hogs which could be disposed of—suppose Plant were to take those 10 heavy hogs and load them up and take them down to Spitzley and Young's and say, "I want to trade part of these for pigs." He is trading that 10 heavy hogs; he will take three of the heavy hogs and exchange them for, say, 12 pigs and return to the piggery. That would leave 7 heavy hogs which he could otherwise dispose of, and unless he reported it to you you would have no way of telling? A. No.

Q. In other words, there was nothing to prevent his loading up 10 hogs, 10 heavy hogs, at any time, and make a transaction of that kind. A. We were dependent upon him.

Q. And when you would take your next count you would not discover any shortage—the seven heavy hogs would be gone and yet your count of any other records you had would not disclose it. A. Yes.

Q. I do not know that that was done, but it was entirely a possibility.

MR. MILKS:

It never occurred to you or to the committee that to get an accurate inventory it should be by weight as well as by physical count. A. I don't think it was ever discussed or brought up.

Q. They had a scale there, where the weights could be taken? A. You mean, each individual hog?

Q. If they have a platform scale they could drive them out in a bunch and get the total weight? A. Yes.

Q. But, as I understand it, there was no attempt made to lock the gates or anything of that sort while employees were absent from the piggery because when Reed and I went up there that night to take medicine, they were wide open—anybody could drive right in; and they told us it never had been done; they never even thought that was a necessary precaution. A. No.

Q. In regard to what was done in an attempt to segregate sick hogs from the balance of the herd. A. The sick hogs were separated from the other animals and placed in that east yard and building.

Q. In the same yard where you had a bunch of small pigs? A. In the yard where the sheep were.

Q. Across the road? A. Yes. Also there was just a few in the buildings where the stove is, in those pens—they segregated them in there.

Q. You stated, I believe, that the committee figured the cost of these tags was sufficient to warrant their not using them on hogs they were going to sell before very long, at a cost of 3 cents apiece it was an excessive expenditure if it was probable they were going to sell them within a thirty day period—or something of that kind. A. Yes, sir.

MR. REED:

Did you ever hear any remarks over there about a sale of one or two hogs at



a time? A. No, I didn't hear any that I was suspicious of, all summer.

Q. How often did Mr. McComb get over there? As often as you did? A. He went oftener than I did; of course I had no way of knowing how often but I could say he was there a number of times that I was not.

Q. He most always went when you did? A. Yes.

Q. That's all I have at the present.

MR. PIERCE:

I guess that's everything.

Testimony of Oscar S. Rice, taken in shorthand and transcribed by M. Roul, from the City Engineer's Office, during an intermission, on December 7th, 1932.

OSCAR S. RICE'S Testimony, as follows:

Q. I understand that at one time you and Mr. Plant retained D. G. F. Warner as your attorney. Is this correct? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall when this was? A. It was when we were getting this contract. I do not recall exactly the time. The time we have in the books is March 8th. It was between February 1st and March 8th. The contract was awarded March 8th.

Q. This was in 1927? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall whether Mr. Warner was City Attorney at this time? A. No, he was not.

Q. I understand that Mr. Warner told you that he would charge \$1,000 to get the contract. A. Yes.

Q. This conversation occurred at Mr. Warner's house? A. Yes.

Q. You told him to go ahead and subsequently you accordingly paid over the \$1,000 as agreed. A. Checks to him according to books are over \$1,000.

Q. Do you know what the \$1,000 was for, that is, whether it was all for services or whether Warner was going to use part of the money for something else? A. He said it would cost \$1,000 to get it and what he did with it I did not know.

Q. Do you know why the checks making up the total of \$1,000 were made in some instances to other people? A. That was at Warner's request.

Q. There was \$250 to R. Van Buren. Was this Warner's request? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall who delivered that check to Van Buren? A. I think Claude brought it down.

Q. And you note also that various entries of these items are fictitious—for instance the check for \$250 to Warner. A. There is another, for \$102 to Warner.

Q. Aside from these two items the entries in your books were all fictitious, were they not? A. Yes.

Q. Why were the entries made this way? A. Warner wanted them covered up.

Q. What instructions did Warner give you as to entries in your books? A. He did not give us any instructions.

Q. Then how did you know that Warner wanted them covered up? A. Mr. Klock left some of these checks marked in book with "K".

Q. Here is a check, number 909 for

\$206.58, dated January 19, 1928. This check referred to here is made to Elmer Van Buren. Why was this made to Van Buren? A. To borrow money from him.

Q. Do you mean that you actually borrowed money from him? A. We had to have \$200 and we drafted a check for ten days. This was what that check was made out to, but that had nothing to do with Warner.

Q. We now understand that you needed some money and you persuaded Van Buren to give his check for this amount, or rather \$200, and in return you gave him this check No. 909 for \$206.58. You took this check from Van Buren and deposited it to your account. A. Yes, I deposited it in the Webber State Bank.

Q. At the same time you delivered this check No. 909 to him? A. Yes.

Q. Did you understand that he put this check in his account? A. I suppose he held us for the \$200 for this note.

Q. You do not think that this check No. 909 is any part of the \$1,000? A. I practically know it wasn't. The books will show where it was deposited and checked out.

Q. The idea was this, you could get the use of \$200 while these checks were being cleared. A. Instead of giving him a note we gave him a check dated ahead.

Q. Here is check No. 629. This was originally made to D. W. F. Warner and this is scratched out and Webber State Written in. Why was this done? A. This is what we did. He went up there to get this check cashed. This was about the time that he was over on the meeting that we had to report with the Council and he wanted \$104 and we gave it to him and went up to the bank to identify him and when we got up there I do not know why it was changed but the bank gave him the money for it.

Q. Do you recall any other checks given to Warner, with name scratched out and another written in? A. I do not remember.

Q. Here is check No. 829 for \$100. Will you state whether this is one of the items in the \$1,000? A. This check, dated 1927, I do not believe was a part of the \$1,000. I do not remember who got that but think we might have taken it ourselves—\$50 apiece. Likely this is what that was.

Q. Here is check No. 44 on Webber State Savings Bank. A. That is it.

Q. Who paid it to him? A. Plant.

Q. To whom did you deliver the check? A. Plant.

Q. Now this is on the payroll. Why was this done? A. It was done at Mr. Klock's request.

Q. Mr. Klock did not care how the check was made. A. He did not want it to show up on the books. What he wanted was cash.

Q. Do you know whether Van Buren ever got any money outside of this one check. A. No, I do not remember. It may be possible. Claude will have—

Q. Did you ever sell any pigs or did you ever sell him any pigs? A. No.

Q. Here is check No. 194 to Van Buren the meat man. Whose handwriting is shown on this check? A. Plant's.



Q. Do you recall this check? A. No, I do not recall it.

Q. Well, as you have entered in the books here, this was for other expenses. Do you know what this was? A. That was to Warner.

Q. And the purpose in making it to Van Buren was to conceal the fact that it was being paid to Warner? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know who perhaps eventually would get the proceeds of this check? A. No.

Q. Do you know whether Warner turned it over to anyone else? A. I couldn't say as to that. I do not know.

Q. Did you have any understanding about this payment? A. No, it was supposed to go to Warner. What he did with it I do not know.

Q. I take it Mr. Rice that you would be able on going over these books to locate all of the items which were actually paid to Warner on this dept of \$1,000. A. I think that I have found them all except the \$102.

Q. Then it is my impression now that the entire \$1,000 was never paid. A. No, unless it was paid by cash. If so it never went through the books. I never gave them any cash, I know. If Claude has, that is up to him but I never handed them a nickel.

Q. Checks No. 909 and 828 you think were not among those items going into the \$1,000. A. No, I do not think so. I am pretty sure. I know that check 909 has nothing to do with this at all and No. 828 I might have gotten cashed and given to Claude. He would probably

remember. Whatever money was paid over to them Plant paid.

Q. At any rate you are satisfied that checks No. 44, 194, 193 and 629 were checks to pay off the \$1,000 we were talking about. Would you suggest that probably the balance of the \$1,000 had been paid in cash and not entered on the books? A. It might, or might not have been. I could not say, myself.

Q. Do you think that the Portland Piggery has been paid amounts in cash which did not appear in your books? A. If so, it would have been on this deal here but I couldn't say. It has been six or seven years.

Q. Do you know of any such cash payments that were entered in your books? A. No.

Q. Check No. 629 was originally written No. 587, note total in \$104. Why was this entered at \$102 when check was actually \$104? A. This check was drawn up for \$102 on the stub and entered. When it came back it was \$104 on the bank and we took it over to Webber and cashed in \$2.00.

Q. The purpose here was not to conceal the check? A. No.

Q. I call your attention to alteration in the books regarding check No. 44. There has been an erasure of the name of the payee and the entry is to cash followed by capital "K". When was this changed? A. At the time it was put in there.

Q. These entries were actually made by Mrs. Rice but she made them at your direction. A. I always called out the check stubs and she entered them as I told her.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 9, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 9, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Thoman, Trager.—15.

Absent—Alderman Templeton.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, William E. Trager has served the City of Lansing in the office of Alderman for twelve years and is now retiring from that office, and

Whereas, during his twelve years of service he has been conscientious and untiring in his services to the city and in giving of his experience and knowledge of business and of the city, therefore be it

Resolved, that this council hereby expresses to Mr. Trager its appreciation for his services and co-operation and extends to him its sincere wishes for his future happiness and success, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk be instructed to send to Mr. Trager a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Thoman.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Whereas, Frank H. Thoman has for the past four years represented the Sixth Ward of this city in the capacity of Alderman and during that period has given untiringly of his time and efforts, and

Whereas, this Council believes that his services and his business knowledge have been very valuable to this city, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Council hereby expresses to Mr. Thoman its appreciation for the valuable service he has rendered to the city and extends to him its sincere wishes for his happiness and success in the future, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to send to Mr. Thoman a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton, Trager.—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Mutz the Council adjourned sine die.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

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### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the Council:

Before entering into a discussion of the condition of city affairs and assuming the duties of a new term as mayor, I want to express my gratitude to the people of Lansing who have again demonstrated their confidence by re-electing me as their chief executive. I appreciate this expression of their good will, and will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in a manner worthy of this trust. Generally speaking, I believe that the affairs of our city have been administered in as efficient and economical a manner as present conditions would permit.

### CITY COUNCIL

The past year has made demands on the Council and various committees far beyond that of normal times. For the work you have so faithfully performed, I desire at this time to extend to you my thanks and appreciation, and I am asking for your continued support and cooperation in the years which we are facing together. I invite your suggestions and constructive criticisms, and I pledge you my cooperation in the interest of the public good.

### BOARDS

By the provisions of our charter four important departments of city government have been placed under the control and jurisdiction of non political boards. That the framers of the city charter were wise and far seeing has been borne out by the splendid results which these boards have accomplished, even under the present trying conditions. A city is indeed fortunate when it has placed at its disposal the combined business judgment of civic minded citizens who are willing to give of their time, energy and ability, as a public duty. For this civic and patriotic devotion to the public interests we are under obligations to these boards and the men who compose them, and I take this opportunity of publicly expressing my appreciation of their services and of their efforts to cooperate with every other branch of the city government.

### FINANCES

Lansing has always maintained an enviable position among the cities of our state. During the years prior to 1930, when other cities embarked on a reckless program of bonding and public expenditures, Lansing pursued a conservative course. There has been a very definite curtailment and retrenchment in an effort to meet the demands of the present crisis. The faith, credit and financial responsibility of our city has been maintained. What the future has in store is exceedingly questionable because of the many contributing factors which cannot be definitely determined at this time. The passing of the fifteen mill tax on real estate and the apportionment of this tax

to the various governmental activities, the interpretation of this act by the courts, the participation of the state in the tax in question, the relief measures which will have to be passed by the legislature, and the help which can be expected from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, are all a matter of conjecture at the present time.

We are faced definitely with a critical tax delinquency and in spite of curtailment in every other operating department of our city government, our constantly growing need for relief in the financing of our welfare department has made an almost impossible financial situation. I am asking for the continued cooperation of all city departments in holding our operating expense to a minimum, and I am free to acknowledge that during the past year, I have nothing but praise to offer departments which have carried on under drastically reduced budgets. May I also ask that the public give the same consideration to the financial problems confronting the city and temper their criticisms with the knowledge that it will be, and is necessary, to curtail the services rendered by the city. Our problems must be faced frankly and impartially both by the city officials and the public. I believe that the same conservative program which the city has adopted in the past should be kept in mind in the present financial crisis, and that care should be given not only to budget reductions, but to the fact that the municipality must be left in a condition to function properly.

### WELFARE

The welfare list of the city is growing rapidly and a conservative estimate of the expense of operating this department will not be far short of \$600,000 for this fiscal year.

The welfare program has not only a financial side, but must also be considered from the standpoint of actual service. I am making a recommendation to the Council further along in this message which I believe will help to solve many of the problems confronting this department and those of our citizens who are dependent on it.

### GARBAGE

The city has been experimenting for a number of years on a satisfactory means of garbage disposal. The whole situation up to the present time, has been a subject of considerable controversy.

There was recently appointed a special committee to investigate the entire garbage situation. The committee has made a thorough investigation into the affairs of the department and a comprehensive report to this Council. The work of the committee is not yet completed, but points to a weakness in the present and past method of operation which must be corrected. I am withholding any further comment on this situation until the committee has completed their report.

### WATER SOFTENER

By petition and informal vote, a large number of our citizens have demonstrated



that they favor the construction of a water softening plant at this time. I recommend the submission of this question to the voters at the coming spring election.

### CHARTER AMENDMENTS

I have on several occasions, voiced my objection to the present method of electing city officials. I believe that the proposal of providing an eliminating primary where there are more than two candidates seeking an elective office, is a move in the right direction and will give greater satisfaction both to the public and the candidate seeking office.

I am heartily in favor of such a change. Under our present system, there is no limit to the number of candidates, and their names go direct from the required petition to the ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes is declared elected, and does not necessarily reflect the choice of a majority of our voting citizens. An eliminating primary would at least correct this objectionable feature, and guarantee recording the wishes of a majority.

In connection with the above proposed amendment, I would also respectfully recommend to this council that you consider carefully the advisability of submitting two further amendments to our present charter, as follows:

First. An amendment which would consolidate our present engineering department with the department of public works. After carefully considering this matter, I am convinced that such a consolidation would be beneficial to the taxpayers of this city. I have in mind that if this amendment should be considered favorably, the mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, would appoint a suitable engineer, who would have full responsibility of both the engineering and public works departments, and also complete jurisdiction over the city sheds, garbage department and city service. I am satisfied there is a duplication of efforts in these departments which could be easily eliminated and result in greater efficiency and economy.

Second. After giving considerable thought to the welfare situation, involving as it does at the present time over one-third of the entire expense of city government, I would recommend to this Council and the voters of Lansing, another charter amendment establishing a new city commission, along the same lines as our present police and fire commissions, and park and cemetery board, to be known as the Public Health and Welfare Commission. The matter of public health, hospitalization, city clinic, etc., is closely interwoven with our welfare problems, and I believe the establishment of such a commission would remove the welfare department entirely from politics, and reduce the present criticism to the minimum. The responsibility of administration under this commission could then be more definitely placed, and would eliminate the division of authority which appears to me to be

one of the most objectionable features of our present system.

The fact that an election must be held in April for state officers will make it possible to submit these proposed amendments to the people, for their approval or disapproval, at a nominal expense.

In conclusion, I desire to take this occasion to express personally my sincere appreciation of the conscientious and valuable services rendered to the city by the retiring aldermen, Wm. E. Trager and Frank Thoman. While there has necessarily at times been differences of opinions on matters of public policy, I am fully satisfied that their official acts have always been actuated by the highest motives, and they have used their best endeavors, always having in mind the welfare of our city. In their retirement, I believe I voice the sentiment of this Council, and of the people of Lansing generally, in extending to them our well wishes for their future health and happiness.

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Raymond Peacock for Michigan Democracy League Clubrooms makes application for poolroom license.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Additional petitions were received approving the installation of a water softening plant.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

Clyde Agler requested transfer of location of dance hall in connection with his license.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the claim of Jav Walker for \$100.00 for dog, reports as follows:

We recommend that while we regret the incident of the killing of the dog in question we can recognize no liability on the part of the city, and we recommend that claimant look to the individual who killed the dog for his damages.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
M. H. MILKS,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on Transportation to whom was referred the proposed motor bus transportation system of the Peoples Transport Corporation, reports as follows:

We recommend that having but one proposal that we will hold the matter open for proposals until January 16, 1933, and that the Clerk be requested to place a notice in the papers to that effect.

Signed:

M. A. HARPER,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
A. B. RICE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,

Committee on Transportation.

By Ald. Harper—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following sign hangers' bonds: Allied Outdoor Advertising Company and Quality Sign Company.

Also approve the public official's bond of Jay C. Robbins as Constable.

And Poolroom license application of Raymond Peacock for Michigan Democracy League Clubrooms is approved.

Signed:

F. H. THOMAN,  
W. E. TRAGER,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health for additional funds, reports as follows:

We recommend that no transfer of funds be made and that savings be made by the Health Board within their own budget to cover expense of operating the Health Center for the balance of the fiscal year.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
F. H. THOMAN,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from Stranahan, Harris & Co., asking for

an option on \$106,000 of Welfare Emergency Bonds, reports as follows:

We recommend that the offer be not accepted and that the communication be received and placed on file.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
F. H. THOMAN,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To the Mayor and the Council of the City of Lansing:

Following the reading of this Committee's report at the Council meeting Tuesday last, Alderman Kircher made the following statement: "I know where some of those hogs went to, and they didn't go out of there alive either."

This Committee, of course, was interested in obtaining the information on which he had based that statement because it apparently pertained to the primary purpose of the investigation. Mr. Kircher was accordingly subpoenaed and appeared at a meeting of the Committee the next day.

He was asked to state three things: First, what information he had on the matter of missing hogs; second, the source of his information; and third, when the information came to him. Although his examination continued for nearly two hours he gave the Committee no information whatever and left them as much in the dark as they had been before as to the reason for his statement. He was unable to state, so he said, what his information was, who gave it to him, or when he obtained it. The Committee, of course, was disappointed because it had supposed from his very definite assertion of knowledge that he would be able to tell the Committee at least some rumor which had come to him.

He asked for a delay of forty-eight hours and engaged to go out and obtain definite information and bring it in in writing. The Committee concluded to receive whatever he later offered, although not losing sight of the fact that Mr. Kircher's statement before the Council did not purport at the time to be based at all upon information which he expected to go out and obtain in the future. For the purpose of receiving the information which the Alderman engaged to go out and obtain, the Committee met again at 1:30 p. m., Friday, January 6th. Mr. Kircher brought with him Mr. Levi R. King, of 1223 Eureka Street. He had apparently failed to find the documentary evidence he had hoped for, because he produced nothing in writing and has not mentioned written evidence since he promised the Committee to obtain it.



Mr. King stated substantially that he was a former employee at the old city piggery and had intended for some time to visit the Portland Piggery out of curiosity the first time he went to Portland; that he has been administrator of an estate to which some money is owing by a man named Fredericks, of Portland; that on April 29th, 1932, as shown by his estate records, he went to Portland to collect from Fredericks, leaving Lansing around the noon hour; that he transacted his business at Portland, inquired the location of the Piggery and went out there to see it; that when he arrived there was a Ford pick-up, Model A, truck standing four or five rods from the road near one of the south buildings and that just after his arrival two men got in the truck and drove it away toward Portland; that the truck passed close to him in the road and that there were five dressed hogs in it, which were not warm but which had not yet stiffened; that he gathered that they had just been killed and dressed at the Piggery as there was a kettle there and a pole between the buildings on which the hogs had apparently been hanging; that the hogs would weigh, dressed, better than two hundred pounds each; that he had seen the truck and driver a number of times both at the Decke meat market on West St. Joseph Street, and at Van the Meat Man's; that he would not know the driver unless he saw him with the truck, but that riding with the driver was George Decke's brother, who ran the store on West St. Joseph; (this is Elmer B. Decke); that the only other person whom he knew at the Piggery was Alderman McComb, who stood in the doorway of the building within a few feet of the truck before it drove away; that he was certain of the identity of both Mr. Decke and Mr. McComb; that he talked with one of the employees but would be unable to recognize him now; that he thought nothing of the incident at the time and never told anyone about it until he told Mr. Kircher.

Mr. McComb denies that such an incident ever occurred.

The Committee called in Mr. Decke, who likewise denied it. He was never at the Portland Piggery and did not even know where it was, he said.

No sale of hogs was reported as of April 29th, or any near date, and if five hogs were butchered and dressed, as claimed by Mr. King, it is apparent that they were stolen and are among the missing hogs.

The Committee called in Mr. King again the same evening and confronted him with Mr. Decke. He then admitted that he was quite possibly mistaken about Mr. Decke being there. His version of his visit to the Piggery was somewhat different in other respects, also, from what he had stated in the afternoon.

He stated that he could readily produce the record from which he determined that it was on April 29th that he went to Portland and visited the Piggery: the Committee declined his thoughtful offer to bring it in in the morning and drove to his residence with him at the conclusion of his testimony so that he might exhibit

it. He produced a day book which contained three entries under April 29th. They were as follows:

April 29, 1932, 42 miles .....\$2.94  
 April 29, 1932, one day's work 3.00  
 April 29, 1932, roof repair.... 9.00

They contain no reference to Portland. It was several minutes after his arrival before he produced any record. He first took from the dining room a shoe box in which were papers and retired to the second floor where he remained for several minutes. He then returned to the dining room and in addition to the day book above mentioned exhibited a wall calendar for 1932. In the square of April 29th the words "To Portland" were written in pencil. The Committee has no definite proof that the entry on the calendar was made that night while he was on the second floor alone, and consequently does not feel justified in reporting it as a fact. However, the calendar was not a record of the estate. The record of the charges of Mr. King against the estate as above entered, contain no reference to Portland whatever. He explained that in the forenoon of the 29th he drove to a farm between Charlotte and Eaton Rapids owned by the estate, repaired a roof and returned to Lansing. The Committee visited the farm referred to and found the mileage the same from Lansing as the mileage from Lansing to Portland. It appeared that he apparently forgot to charge mileage for the forenoon trip. Either that, or he is mistaken about having been to Portland that day. In connection with his statement about roof repair, the Committee was puzzled by the fact that the occupants of the premises say that no repairs of that sort were made at that time, nor since, and further that no repairs have been made to a roof at the farm since they moved in late in March. They so stated on the occasion of the Committee's visit to the farm yesterday.

Mr. King again appeared before the Committee this morning shortly after eight o'clock, and again made a number of changes in his previous statement. For instance, he stated that the repairs to the roof at the farm had been made before April 29th and that he went over there to pay for them on that day, and again he stated that he rode to the farm that morning with a man who was interested in buying the place, and was unable to recall his name. He was questioned as to whether he had seen Fredericks at any time at Portland and first stated that he had never seen either Fredericks or his wife at their home there either before or after April 29th. A moment or so later he stated that he had seen them at their home at Portland before April 29th. It is interesting to note in this connection that although he had always intended to visit the Portland Piggery the first time he went to Portland, he did not actually do so on a number of occasions when he was in Portland.

The Committee in its previous report based its findings in no instance upon uncorroborated testimony. It has had the



task, which must almost always be undertaken whenever a question of fact is involved, of weighing conflicting testimony and deciding which was true and which was false. That process necessarily involved reaching the conclusion in some instances that witnesses had testified falsely, and of rejecting such testimony considered false. Mr. King's testimony is, of course, to be weighed by the same rules as that of any other witness. The Committee has attempted a fair evaluation of his story about the dressed hogs. Either it is true or it is not true. The following observations are necessary:

First: The story is extremely unlikely on the face of it. It is apparent, we think, that anyone stealing hogs would scarcely dare to butcher them and dress them right at the Piggery buildings in the presence of a number of employees, all of whom would be certain to remember such an incident.

Second: It is the only incident of the kind which has even been hinted at by anyone during the investigation.

Third: All employees and others connected with the Piggery have been very positive in stating to the Committee that no hogs were ever butchered or dressed there, except on one occasion at night, traces being found the next morning of a hog apparently butchered near the fence and stolen.

Fourth: Both Mr. McComb and Mr. Decke deny that such an incident as described by King ever occurred in their presence.

Fifth: Mr. King's assertions as to details are quite in error in some respects. For instance: He said it was a cold, chilly day on April 29th. The Weather Bureau records at East Lansing show that it was an unusually warm, bright day, and that the temperature reached sixty-eight degrees, nearly summer temperature. King was there, so he says, about 3:00 p. m.

Sixth: Mr. King has changed his assertions of fact about some things. For instance, he said that he established the time by his books for the estate (see page 42 of his testimony) yet his entries of that date make no mention of Portland. He produced a calendar referred to, to establish the date, and then asserted that the calendar is a record of the estate.

Seventh: He thought nothing of the incident at the time, and yet remembers many details which no one with his limited opportunity to observe, and without some reason for fixing them in his mind, would be likely to retain. For instance, he stated that the hogs were not warm. The Committee did not press him as to the method by which he could tell that hogs passing him in the road on a truck were not warm, and it is apparent that he would have no way to determine such a detail. He also stated that they had not stiffened yet, as he could tell from the shaking of the belly parts.

Eighth: On being recalled at night, Mr. King's manner was quite different from that of the afternoon. On the first occasion he was calm, well poised and confident. In the evening of last Friday and again this morning, he was nervous in manner and uncertain of most details from which the truthfulness of his story could not be definitely checked.

A number of other incidental matters could be mentioned if the occasion required exhaustive analysis, but these are the primary considerations.

To substantiate or corroborate his story upon any point there is not one single person.

The Committee concludes that Mr. Kircher has been victimized by a story which is almost incredible on the face of it, which is flatly contradicted by at least eight people having no common interest, and all of whom have falsified if the story is true, for which story there is not a scintilla of corroboration in any single detail, and the telling which has included many incidents of a highly suspicious character. During the investigation, as might be expected, the Committee has had to be on its guard a number of times against being too credulous. Had it accepted as true all of the stories told it, there would have been no possibility of drawing any conclusion about anything except the single fact that hogs were missing and of course that fact was known before the investigation began. Mr. Kircher is not to be criticized, perhaps, for accepting the story. It was apparently the only thing he was able to find after he had made his statement of last Tuesday evening.

The Committee finds no occasion to change any of its previous findings as to what became of the missing hogs. For rather obvious reasons this report has analyzed Mr. King's testimony somewhat more fully than that of other witnesses. His testimony, as well as that of Mr. Kircher himself, accompanies this report and both should be carefully examined by each alderman.

The Committee does not wish to be understood as accusing Mr. Kircher of intentionally raising a smoke screen. It would be more charitable to concede that he merely mispoke himself when he said that he knew where some of the missing hogs went and that what he really intended to say was something else. Nevertheless, it is appropriate at this time to direct attention back to the previous report and the testimony on which it is based, to emphasize that this digression should be carried no farther, and to caution the Council against the possibility of losing sight of the important aspects of the situation if a futile controversy about inconsequential should be entered upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,  
F. H. THOMAN.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan,  
January 9, 1933.



By Ald. Milks—

That this report and the testimony be printed and considered part of the original report.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Report of the Traffic Bureau for the month of December, 1932, was received and placed on file.

City Comptroller submits report showing the city's financial condition at the close of business December 31st, 1932, and of Department Funds.

Received and placed on file.

January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare cases who had received recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to January 1, 1933, was 1,834, an increase of 68 cases during December.

The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at January 1, 1933, was \$36,231.94, a net increase of \$1,812.16 in the month of December.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Dorr Hathaway, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate Marjorie Nolan as Court Clerk for the Justice Court for the City of Lansing.

I also recommend that the Clerk, Deputy Clerks and other officers of this court shall continue for the time being and serve at the pleasure of the Justice of the Peace but no appointment shall run beyond the eighth day of January, 1934, without further appointment.

Respectfully yours,

SAM STREET HUGHES,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Lansing, Michigan.

By Ald. Smith—

That the recommendations of Judge Hughes as to appointments in his office be concurred in and the appointments made as recommended, reserving the right to fix salaries.

Carried.

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 9th, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Lansing:

I hereby submit the following appointments for the personnel of the office:

J. E. O'Berry, Chief Clerk.  
Bess M. Story, Bookkeeper.  
N. A. Rounavaara, Personal Tax Collector.  
F. H. Freshour, Cashier.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I remain,

Respectfully,

MISS LOIS CHASE,  
City Treasurer-Elect.

Received and placed on file.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

I hereby make the following council standing committee appointments for the coming year:

AUDITING—Ald. H. Campbell, Mutz, E. G. Campbell.

BONDS AND CONTRACTS—Ald. Rice, Kircher, Gleason.

BRIDGE—Ald. McComb, E. G. Campbell, Smith.

CITY AFFAIRS—Ald. Larabee, H. Campbell, Smith.

CITY PLANNING—Ald. McComb, Rogers, E. G. Campbell, Reed, Harper, Rice, Mutz, Shaw, Reck.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS—Ald. Mutz, Reed, Rice.

ELECTION—E. G. Campbell, Mutz, Rogers.

GARBAGE—Ald. Reck, Rice, Shaw.

HEALTH—Ald. Rice, Templeton, Kircher.

INDUSTRIAL—Ald. Reed, Kircher, Shaw.

LEGISLATION—Ald. Kircher, Harper, Reck.

MARKET—Ald. Milks, Shaw, Reck.

ORDINANCE—Ald. Smith, Larabee, Rice.

PARK—Ald. Larabee, McComb, Rogers.

POLICE AND FIRE—Ald. Reed, Templeton, H. Campbell.

PUBLIC LIGHTING—Ald. Kircher, Reed, Gleason.

PUBLIC BUILDING—Ald. Milks, Mutz, Harper.

SALARIES—Ald. Harper, E. G. Campbell, Smith.

SEWER—Ald. Templeton, Reck, Milks.

STATE RELATIONS—Ald. Gleason, Reck, Milks.



**SIDEWALK**—Ald. Mutz, Harper, E. G. Campbell.

**STREET**—Ald. Smith, McComb, Larabee, Rogers, Gleason.

**SUPPLIES**—Ald. H. Campbell, Rogers, Gleason.

**TRANSPORTATION**—Ald. Harper, H. Campbell, Shaw.

**WELFARE**—Ald. Rogers, Templeton, Kircher, Smith, Milks, Reck, Gleason.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**—Ald. Shaw, Harper, Larabee.

**WAYS AND MEANS**—Ald. Templeton, Milks, Reed.

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's Office for one week:

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Lansing regarding the loan for welfare and emergency relief with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the same being an agreement for the repayment thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney be authorized to foreclose the three land contracts known as the "A. S. Hopkins," "Clifford H. Baldwin and Marion F. Baldwin," and the "Philo G. Plummer," proceed to obtain possession of the premises described in each thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks and Reed—

Whereas, the Special Investigating Committee of the Council appointed pursuant to resolution to investigate the entire garbage situation, has submitted a report which the Council has not yet acted upon, and

Whereas, there has been developments since said report was submitted which said Special Committee has been justified

in investigating, and as to which a supplementary report has been handed in at this present session, and

Whereas, further developments have occurred on the date hereof pertaining to the garbage situation, and the matters included in the supplemental report of this date which said Special Committee deems should be further investigated, and

Whereas, Alderman Frank H. Thoman, a member of said Special Committee, has ceased to be a member of the Council thru expiration of his term of office, and

Whereas, it would be of advantage to the city for Alderman Thoman to continue as a member of said committee until its work is finished, because of his intimate acquaintance with the entire situation disclosed by the investigation up to this time,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to continue Mr. Thoman as a member of said committee until the completion of its investigation and the discharge of the committee, notwithstanding his having ceased to be a member of the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby directed and authorized to execute the contract with William W. Walton and City of Lansing respecting the break and leak in the mill race wall at the North Lansing Dam and Walton Flouring Mills.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign the agreement with the State Highway Department for construction, maintenance and improvement of trunk line highways located in the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made from the Contingent Fund as follows:

\$ 1,000 to Election Fund  
40,000 to Bond Retirement Fund

I certify that funds are available.

R. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
F. H. THOMAN,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—16.

Nays—None.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION NO. III

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for widening pavement on Kalamazoo Street from Cedar Street to Hosmer Street returned by the City Assessors be received and placed on file, and the City Clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper five days in accordance with Section 251 of the City Charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the Council Rooms on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—16.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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#### CITY CLERK

The Lansing State Journal	\$	7.56
Registration Pay Roll		36.00
Quality Print Shop		.40
Pierce Printing Company		196.00

#### CITY COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Company	467.05
Lansing Dairy Company	445.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	236.67
Croy Dairy Company	125.00
Mich. Bell Telephone	7.50
Mich. Bell Telephone	6.50
City Comptroller	6.00
City Comptroller	5.00
Compensation Pay Roll	98.98
Oscar Blost	15.00
Dr. Robert Phillips	10.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	14.78
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	4.67

#### ENGINEER

Brick & Supplies Corporation	3.92
D. C. Hunter & Son	2.85
Grand Trunk R. R.	1.00
F. Burgess, et al	756.03
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	19.01
Kramer & Company	2.20
Standard Oil Company	.87

#### FORESTRY

Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	19.08
M. W. Harley	86.76
Hacker-Lambertson Agency	47.51
City Comptroller	34.96
Reo Sales Corporation	25.38
Fornecrook Automotive Parts	24.50
Lawrence Baking Company	11.25
Michigan Supply Co.	7.17
Arctic Dairy Products	7.04
DuBois & Hughes	6.00
Thoman Milling Co.	4.56
Oil Heating Co.	3.85
Michigan Bell Telephone	3.50
Central Service Station	3.45
The Best Radiator Shop	1.50
L. Christmas, et al	485.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al	103.80

#### HEALTH

Mich. Department of Health	100.00
The Capital National Bank	70.00
Elliott Grocer Co.	38.22
City Comptroller	14.72
Lansing Dairy Co.	9.16
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home	9.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	8.28
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.50
William Clark	1.00

#### POLICE

William Clark	15.00
City Comptroller	4.64
Stephen Smith, et al	192.00

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Callaghan & Company	3.00
Quality Print Shop	.60

#### MAYOR

Peter F. Gray	11.86
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#### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Treas. Delta Township	405.18
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	180.62
City Comptroller	15.00



John W. Smith .....	2.24
Harold Springsteen et al .....	675.02
Ray Bettison et al .....	56.39
Michigan Supply Co. ....	20.32
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc. ....	8.82
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	4.90
VanDervoort Hardware .....	.88
Anthony Spitzley .....	68.40

## PUBLIC WORKS

Engineering Department .....	64.67
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. ....	7.86
W. N. Kimble et al .....	818.20
West Disinfecting Co. ....	59.98
Whitaker Paper Co. ....	10.58
Better Traffic Signs Co. ....	9.80
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	3.43
VanDervoort Hardware .....	2.95
Lansing Tire Co. ....	10.78

## SERVICE

Mill Supply Corporation .....	50.96
Duplex Truck Company .....	80.78
Lansing Machine & Tool Co. ....	2.00
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co. ....	1.50
A. W. Handy .....	1.04
James Boland et al .....	259.10
Central Welding Co. ....	21.61
C. F. Battenfield .....	21.25
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	13.00
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	9.72
Standard Oil Company .....	1.73

## CITY TREASURER

Raymond McComb .....	15.00
John E. Schutz .....	15.00

## WELFARE

Rent Pay Roll .....	2267.52
Roy Hubler et al .....	614.41
Lansing Ice & Fuel Company .....	905.41
Citizens Fuel Company .....	572.45
Cahill Coal Company .....	556.25
Union Coal Company .....	345.00
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	272.65
South Lansing Coal Co. ....	265.00
Lansing Fuel Company .....	260.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	230.00
Pioneer Consumers Coal Co. ....	225.00
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	192.65
Cohen & Barry Coal Co. ....	180.00
Miller Coal Company .....	157.65
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	155.00
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	136.90
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	124.42
Christian Breisch Company .....	115.00
Dept. of Parks and Cemetery .....	106.00
R. J. Corbett & Sons .....	105.00
Comfort Coal Company .....	92.50
C. F. Hanks Coal Company .....	85.00
McKay Coal Company .....	85.00
City Comptroller .....	82.64
LaDu Coal Company .....	70.00
David Coal Company .....	60.00
Hayes Electric Company .....	59.23
J. Lee Voorhees .....	50.00
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	48.00
Darling Coal Company .....	45.00
Dr. Harold Wiley .....	25.00

Fuel Supply Company .....	19.50
Crescent Coal Co. ....	17.50
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	14.32
Mrs. Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
Arctic Dairy Company .....	11.76
Ches. Reck, Jr. ....	9.15
Howard Hamlin .....	8.60
Davis Grocery .....	8.36
Univ. Carloading & Distributing .....	8.20
City Welfare Department .....	6.30
Saul & Bernard Graff .....	5.00
Paramount Printing Co. ....	4.25
J. W. Knapp Company .....	4.00
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	3.05
Dr. M. C. Loree .....	3.00
Associated Truck Lines .....	.72
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	2.00
Loleta Bushnell .....	36.00
Inez McAdams .....	42.00
Harry D. Read et al .....	43.00
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	737.32
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	866.21
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	252.41
Thoman Milling Co. ....	737.33
Swift & Company .....	269.55
Gulf Refining Co. ....	335.25
Elton Gerred .....	121.50
Chas. Kontas .....	100.00
Cushman Elevator Co. ....	58.50
Capital City Wrecking Co. ....	46.22
Capital City Wrecking Co. ....	19.91
Mrs. Chas. Darbon .....	30.00
Michigan Supply Co. ....	27.89
E. S. Bovee .....	13.64
Dudlev Paper Co. ....	12.91
Whitaker Paper Co. ....	6.27
Mead Johnson Company .....	4.50
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	3.03
Rikerd Lumber Company .....	3.51
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	1.96
Holland Furnace Co. ....	1.75
City Treasurer .....	25.00
E. W. Sorrow Hospital .....	541.25
Pearl VanSickle .....	77.14
Lansing Sanatorium .....	58.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 9, 1933.



1932

# RECORD of TESTIMONY

in the

## “PIGGERY CASE”

Report Filed with the City Council on January 9, 1933,  
by the Special Committee Appointed by Mayor Gray.

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 7th, 1933.

MR. PIERCE:

Mr. Milks, will you swear Mr. Kircher? Fred, I thought we would get you up here in consideration of the statement you made last night.

MR. KIRCHER:

If you want to. I am a member of the council.

MR. MILKS:

It's up to you. It's a matter for our record.

MR. THOMAN:

I would say we have sworn all of the other witnesses.

MR. KIRCHER:

So far as that is concerned, I don't think it is going to be necessary because as I understand it now, what you want here today is some information regarding the statement I made that I would produce the evidence of where some of those pigs had gone; is that right?

MR. MILKS:

Yes.

MR. KIRCHER:

Well, being a member of the council and also very anxious to help clean up this situation I might personally investigate this matter along with you. After reading or hearing the report read last night it did not include the information that I understood was to be had and I thought and I made the statement that I could get information as to where some of the hogs went to. After hearing that read I didn't know that you had—that the other papers you had were transcript of the testimony taken and which I have not yet read over, and, until such time as I have opportunity to read that and see whether or not you have the information

and the facts I have regarding the disappearance of some of those hogs I would not be able to give you any other information at this time.

MR. PIERCE:

You have no objection to being sworn at this time, as a witness? A. No.

MR. PIERCE:

Let's proceed in the same way, then, that we have with the other witnesses.

(Oath administered by Mr. Milks, Chairman of the Committee.)

FRED KIRCHER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Pierce

Q. Mr. Kircher, as I understand it—of course, I wasn't there and I did not hear the statement which you made, but, as I understand it, you said substantially—"I know where some of those hogs went to and they didn't go out of there alive, either." Is that substantially what you stated last night? A. Well, gentlemen, it is just as I have told you. I have no statement to make at this time, until I read a transcript of your testimony as to the information that I have to give you, anything about it.

Q. What this committee is interested in is what you know about it, whether or not they have the same information from another source wouldn't matter. The responsibility, of course, for whatever findings of fact are made, is the committee's, and there might be some question as to whether they did have the same information that you have, and, so, for the purpose of deciding that question the committee feels they should have the advantage of whatever you do know. If we could just go ahead with this in an orderly way I think we would get ahead faster. The thing I would like settled is whether—would like to have settled first, is whether that is substantially what you said last night, that you knew where some



of these hogs went to and that they didn't go out of there alive. A. Well, yes, to go right back to the same statement I made they want me to repeat it. That's what I said. I didn't know you had a transcript of the investigation there; I knew you had other papers. And, if you have in that transcript the information that I have, why, that's all right, if not—if you deny it—after reading it over I find you do not have that information. I will tell this committee in black and white the information I have, just as soon as I have my investigation completed.

Q. The objection to that is that it makes you the judge of whether the committee has just the same information or not, and the committee feels it is its own prerogative to have the facts from as many different angles as they feel is required in order that they can decide the facts here. They do not feel like surrendering to someone else the prerogative of whether certain facts exist or do not. A. Of course, I wouldn't be interested in that. All I have to say is what I have repeated—when the report was read it did not show that in the report, and I understand it is going to be printed, and if you have it in there, it's all right, and if not, I will immediately attempt to give it to you and give it to you in writing.

Q. Let me ask you this question then. What information do you have which relates to this matter of missing hogs out there at the pigery? A. I would not care to give that at this time.

Q. For what reason? A. Just as I have stated before.

Q. Do you question the authority of this committee to investigate? A. No.

Q. Do you question their authority to question witnesses who may know what some of the facts are? A. No, sir.

Q. Then it must be true you do not question their authority to question you as to what you know about it? A. I do not question that. The only statement I have is just what I have made; that is all I have for you at this time. I will, if you haven't the information in the transcript, I will immediately proceed to give it to you in writing.

#### MR. THOMAN:

How will we know whether we have the information, or not? A. As soon as I read it over I will know it.

Q. How will the committee know it? A. I will immediately come to the committee.

#### BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. But what are you going to tell the committee? Simply whether they already have the information, or not? A. Yes, and come—and if it isn't sufficient, to get whatever additional information I have, I will give it.

Q. Suppose Claud Plant had given us the same answer, and Grover Urie and Bill McComb, it would have been sort of a cinch on this investigation. It wouldn't have amounted to anything as an investigation if this committee were to accept it at its face value, and the statement from any witness "you already have all

the information I can give you." A. I don't get what you mean.

Q. I mean simply this: that your status as a witness is no different from the status of any other witness who may know facts which have a bearing upon this investigation. In considering whether your answer here is satisfactory or not it would have to be judged by the same standards by which the statement of any other witness would be judged, and, if Claud Plant, for instance, as a witness, or Grover Urie, or William McComb or any number of the witnesses that the committee has examined, had said to this committee in answering a question, "You already have this same information from another source so I won't tell you what I do know," the investigation wouldn't amount to very much, and I think you would agree to that. A. You mean, the investigation, so far as I am concerned, or the whole investigation?

Q. The whole investigation. If this committee had had to stop the minute that a witness told them "I can't tell you anything that you haven't already got" how far would this committee ever get? A. Well, that, of course, would be up to the committee.

Q. Don't you think there's a lot of force in what I have said? A. I don't see what you are getting at.

Q. I don't see how there could be any doubt as to what I am getting at. A. Well, Mr. Pierce, it is just as I have told you. I have certain information.

Q. Now, the question is, what is that information? A. I am not ready to give that to you at this time.

Q. Why not? A. Because I want it in black and white.

Q. The committee is not interested in having it in black and white; they want what you know. A. I can't help it. So far as being a member of the council and helping to solve this problem, I have my own way in getting that information. I don't want the advance information turned down.

Q. There's not going to be anything turned down. A. Well, that's so, but then—

Q. What we are trying to do is to build something up. A. I don't doubt that. Your report is in; if you have the information, you have it.

Q. We haven't the information you say you have. At least, we do not know whether we have it, or not, and we want to find out whether we have it; if we haven't it, we want it; if we already have it, we want it corroborated. I think I have correctly stated the mind of the committee in that way.

#### MR. MILKS:

That is so. A. If that's so I will proceed as quick as I can to get it, if you will furnish me a transcript before the next time so that I can look it over and look it over in the time I have, I will immediately proceed to give you the information or if necessary and possible to do it permit you to call on the source of the information I have personally.



Q. Suppose the witnesses told me the same thing you have, we wouldn't get anywhere, would we? A. That's wouldn't be my fault; I am satisfied about that.

Q. Well, let me put it to you again so we will draw a clear-cut issue. Let me put another question to you, the same question. What information do you have pertaining to the matter of hogs missing from the piggery where the city garbage has been disposed of? Now, that question is perfectly clear; I do not have any doubt but what you understand what is required. A. Yes, I understand it. I will repeat it.

Q. Do you decline to answer the question? A. No, I would make this statement, that, as a member of the council and being interested in getting the facts on this,—getting the facts and assisting in finding the shortage of hogs at the piggery, I have not any other statement to make at this time.

Q. The question is put to you now. The committee is not interested in anything except an answer to that question at the present time. Now, there are only two alternatives; either for you to answer the question at this time, or to decline to answer it at this time. Now, do you decline to answer the question at this time? A. I cannot give you the information at this time.

Q. That is not because you have not the information, then, is it? A. I would not care to answer the question at this time.

Q. Do you decline to answer the question at this time? A. No.

Q. Then, answer it. A. Whether I have the information, or not?

Q. Yes. A. Well, Mr. Pierce, we are going ahead and repeating it and as a matter of fact, it doesn't seem to me you are getting to the basis of—getting the concrete facts as much as you are in getting someone—

Q. It doesn't make any difference how it seems to you at all. The question has been put to you. There are two alternatives; whether you answer the question or whether you decline to answer it at this time, and you can state, if you want to aid the committee, explicitly, whether you will answer the question now or whether you will decline to answer the question now. A. I will answer it by saying I cannot answer it at this time.

Q. Do you mean by that, you have not any information at the present time that you can give the committee on this proposition? A. I have not the information as I want to give it to you, in black and white.

Q. But you have some information, as I understand it? A. I do not care to answer that question, but I will—Mr. Pierce, I want to stand on the information I have given this committee, as a member of the city council.

Q. Your status as a member of the council has nothing to do with your status as a witness before this committee. The committee has just as much right to subpoena a member of the council and require the same things of him as they have of any other person— A. That's fine.

Q. Your status here is that of a witness and that is the only status that has anything to do with the present situation. A. That's fine.

Q. This committee wants all of the information it can get regarding the matter of pigs missing from the piggery, therefore, they are asking you now what information you have upon that subject. As I have stated before, there are two possibilities—either for you to answer and state what information you have, or else, to refuse to answer; there is no other possibility. A. No, I would not refuse to co-operate with the committee in every way.

Q. Then answer the question. A. I haven't it as I want to give it to you, in black and white.

Q. The committee wants it just as you have it, and that is without respect to whether the form of it is satisfactory to you, or not. A. Well, I cannot give it to you at this time.

Q. Do you have some information upon that matter? A. I can get you plenty of it.

Q. That's not my question. A. Then I cannot answer it.

Q. My question is, do you, at the present time, have some information upon this matter of missing hogs? A. I have reported information.

Q. That is, information that is hearsay, so far as you are concerned? A. Yes.

Q. All right. A. Which I will—

Q. You have that at the present time. Now, the committee requires that you state to the committee what that information is. A. I would not care to give it to you at this time.

Q. It doesn't matter whether you wish to give it, or not. The committee requires it. A. I don't know. I cannot give it to you.

Q. If you have it you can give it. A. When I get it in black and white I will give it to you.

Q. All right; give it to us now. A. I cannot give it to you now.

Q. You have stated you have some information. I don't misunderstand you about that, do I? You have, at the present time, some information on that matter. I do not care how indirect it may be. A. Well, would you care to postpone this meeting about 48 hours and I will give it to you and suggest names and those so you can get it first hand.

Q. No. A. You don't want to postpone this so I can give you the names so you can get it first hand?

Q. We want you to state to the committee at this time what information you now have; that's all we are requiring. A. Well, I think, without going any further, Mr. Pierce, I have made myself plain to you that—

Q. You have not made yourself plain at all. You state you have such information but state you cannot give it to us. What you really mean is, that you won't give it to us at this time? A. No, sir; no, sir.

Q. Well, if you will give it to us, give it to us. A. I think I have told you often



enough without repeating the thing over and over.

Q. You haven't told us anything yet. A. I am not in a position to give it to you today.

Q. Well, why? A. Because I haven't it in the way I want it, in concrete black and white.

Q. We want it in the way you have it now, no matter how unsatisfactory it may be to you. And we have a right to it. This committee is acting by authority; they have a right to subpoenae you here under the city charter. A. And I appeared on the subpoenae, regardless.

Q. They have a right to insist upon your answering their questions. A. Regardless of other appointments and business; and I will continue to assist this committee.

Q. You are not assisting them at all. You are blocking them. No one can interpret your attitude in any other way. You are withholding from this committee at the present time information which you now have by declining to state what it is at all. Nobody can disagree with us on that. The situation doesn't exactly call for any coaxing. (Witness laughs.) There is an alternative where a witness declines to answer a proper question, and that is a proceeding for contempt. A. I am not—Mr. Pierce, if you have any idea that any of my actions are directed towards you or the committee—are in contempt, you simply have misunderstood my position towards this committee.

Q. I understand you now have some information upon the matter of those missing pigs. You have stated that you have and that you cannot give it to us, which of course is a contradiction in terms; if you have it you can give it to us. The committee has a right to require what information you have; they do require it; now, if you decline to tell it, the information which you now have, you are declining to answer a proper question and it is just as clear a case of contempt as there could be. A. Well, this committee seems, Mr. Pierce, and you seem to misunderstand; I am convinced that you nor any of these gentlemen here are going to carry or convey the idea that I am blocking justice.

Q. You are doing it.

BY MR. MILKS:

You stated last night at the council and you talked clearly when you attempted to prevent the publishing of the report due to the fact, as you stated, we did not show where these hogs had gone.

A. Let me get that. You say, when I was—

MR. MILKS:

You were opposing the publishing of the report—you got on your feet and said you couldn't see any reason for printing this inasmuch as we hadn't—

A. Don't go any further. I absolutely wanted it printed.

Q. Then, I misunderstood— A. I absolutely wanted it printed and that is where I then found out, after that, after I made

that statement, that you had a transcript of the investigation.

Q. You stated at this time, while you were on your feet, that you had evidence as to where some of these pigs had gone and they didn't go out of there alive. A. I told you then, then—Put this down.

Q. It will be put down. A. I told you there and then it did not contain all of the information that I understood you had.

Q. You said that today. I didn't get that out of your speech last night. A. Well, I did.

Q. But, Fred, you stated— A. Later I got the information that you had several files of transcript of investigation and then I leaned over and said, "We have a transcript of the investigation?"

MR. PIERCE:

That was referred to in the report itself; the report itself, if it was read in its entirety, stated that accompanying the report was a transcript of the testimony of all material witnesses who had appeared before the committee and recommended that each member of the council read it. A. I didn't get it at that time.

MR. MILKS:

The only statement I heard, as a member of the committee—and I think that there was feeling that way—is that you made the statement up there that you had information as to what became of some of these hogs and they didn't go out of there alive—consequently, as members of the committee we have no alternative than to get that information and include it in a supplementary report, and that is why we asked you here to tell us what you knew that you stated last night you did know. A. What you want is all of the information. I want to give it to you so you won't say "Tom Jones heard Bill Smith tell it"—You want the entire information. Adjourn this 48 hours and I will get the information sooner if I can; I will even call you and bring it to you.

MR. PIERCE:

The committee is not interested in enlisting your services as an investigator to go out and get information. What they want is the same information which you now have without respect to how unsatisfactory you, yourself, may consider it to be; that is what the question calls for and that is the information which you now have.

MR. MILKS:

Fred, I understand from your statement you will go out and get the information and bring it to this committee? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You mean by that, you have no information except what you will go out and get? A. By that I mean, I want to go out and get those directly interested to come to you and give it to you first hand, as eye witnesses.

MR. MILKS:

All right. You say you will go out—isn't that fair enough?



MR. PIERCE:

No.

MR. MILKS:

You say you will go out and get the information. Do you mean by that you have no information now? A. I don't know how you want to put it.

MR. MILKS:

That's exactly the way I want to put it. A. That's all right then, perhaps, the way you want to put it—it's all right.

MR. MILKS:

I think it is a fair question, Fred. You say you will get the information and I say, do you mean by that you have no information except what you will go and get? At the present time, do you have no information in regard to this matter? So far as I am concerned, that is the only thing I am interested in, is merely to clear up the statement you made up there in the council last night to the effect you had information in regard to what became of those hogs and they did not go out of there alive. I think I quote you correctly? A. Oh, I have information that—

Q. That you knew what became of some of those hogs and they didn't go out of there alive. I think I am quoting you verbatim, so far as that is concerned, and all I am interested in as a member of the committee, is merely to place that information before the public under the instructions given this committee by the council, and you were one that directed us to go ahead with this thing that we are supposed to do. We are anxious to clean this thing up and put it all where it belongs.

WITNESS:

Let me ask you this question, if it may be permitted, Mr. Pierce?

MR. PIERCE:

Sure.

WITNESS:

Have you any information regarding some dressed hogs leaving the farm?

MR. PIERCE:

No, nothing in the testimony about that.

WITNESS:

That's the thing I didn't hear read in the report last night. I was very anxious in seeing that you had all of the information. Now, in order to give you this information if you haven't it in your report, I want gladly to use my efforts to get you facts, not information, and I am going to request that you postpone this hearing about 48 hours and if I can, if it is possible to get it, and sooner I may even do that.

MR. PIERCE:

There is no question but what if you have any information at the present time,

no matter if it is the rankest kind of hearsay, there is no question but what the committee is entitled to have it now. A. I would not be able to give it to you, Mr. Pierce.

Q. You don't mean that, do you, Fred? Some things have been said to you about dressed hogs leaving the farm, apparently. I recognize that there is not any chance that you knew that first hand. Whatever has come to you has been hearsay. But this committee is entitled to know what has been told you and who told it. And that is what the question is—what it calls for. It may be that information would fit in with something we already have and which you do not have. In other words, perhaps the committee could follow this up better than you could. They have been on this for some time now and have rather a comprehensive view of the whole thing. A. I do not disrespect any of the committee's work. As a matter of fact, I feel that it has been a long, hard job, Mr. Pierce.

Q. A good deal of the things that led to definite ends started out as hearsay, something someone had been told by someone else. There is no question but what the committee is entitled to anything that has been told you. A. You consider that as information?

Q. We didn't base anything on it but it gave us something to start with and investigate and led to the discovery of some facts. So that, what we are asking you to give the committee is no different from what they have required from a number of other witnesses—in other words, to state what has been said to them. Now, there is no doubt but what you are able to recall at the present time what has been said to you and something about who said it and when. So that when you say you are not able to give it to the committee, that's hardly stating it as it is, it seems to me. It comes down to the question of whether you will tell the committee what you have heard or whether you won't tell them what you have heard. Isn't that about it? A. No.

Q. What other way can it be? You do not pretend, I take it, but what at the present time you have in mind some things which have been said to you about dressed hogs leaving the pigery? A. Will you repeat that?

Q. Mrs. Hollister will read it. (Question read.) A. As I have stated before, I am not in a position to give you the information as I want this committee to have it.

Q. That doesn't at all answer my question. Let me put this question. Haven't some things been said to you in regard to some dressed hogs leaving the pigery? A. Yes, there has.

Q. Now, who has said those things to you? A. I would rather not give that at the present time so as to void any possibility of killing any information. And, gentlemen, that is my reason for requesting to have you just postpone this hearing for about 48 hours or until Friday—or, if I can give it to you tomorrow—

Q. Well, now, you are putting it upon the ground you would rather not tell,



not upon the ground you cannot tell. Do I understand you correctly? A. Well, Mr. Pierce, I think I made it rather plain that I could not, that I could not give you the information you are asking for today. You have continually gone through and made it a matter of record in every attempt to get me to make a statement that will incriminate myself or make it appear that I am not legally and rightfully co-operating with your committee, and, if that is the opinion of this committee and the council I certainly hope that you will be fair enough to consider my request for a 48 hour extension.

Q. You made that request, as I understand it, not because you are unable to answer the question now but because you do not wish to answer it now. Do I understand you correctly about that? A. No, sir.

Q. Well, I don't know as there is anything to be gained by dragging this out indefinitely. A. No, I don't think there is.

Q. Let me put two or three questions is, either.

then to sort of recapitulate the thing. You have stated, as I understand you, that you have been given information indirectly about dressed hogs leaving the piggery. Now, am I correct about that? A. That is the information your committee seems to have.

Q. That doesn't answer my question, Mr. Kircher. That isn't an answer, at all. And the record will show it just as clearly as two and two. Now, will you state to the committee, yes, or no, whether you have been given information about dressed hogs leaving the piggery? A. I can get you that information.

Q. That doesn't answer my question and the record shows you are evading making an answer. A. No.

Q. Then you can state whether—yes, or no—as to whether you have been told anything about dressed hogs leaving the piggery. Either you have been told things or you have not been told things. A. Is that all you want, as to whether I have that information, or not?

Q. That is all I am asking you now. A. Is that all you want in this investigation?

Q. No. A. I cannot answer your question, then, at this time.

Q. You do not mean that. You use English a good deal more precisely than to mean what you say now. Have you been told anything about dressed hogs leaving the piggery or haven't you been told anything of that sort? If you decline to answer that question you cannot possibly claim any co-operation with this investigation. You could not, possibly. A. I am sorry you look at it in that way.

Q. That's the only way anybody could look at it. A. No.

Q. And you know, yourself, you are refusing to answer a perfectly proper question. A. Mr. Pierce, you have your way of getting your information and I have my way of getting information and getting the facts; that's what you want, isn't it?

Q. We want you to answer the proper questions put to you. That's the only way this committee has of ever getting

anywhere. A. I make this statement in view of the statement you made.

Q. I am not really interested in your statement. I am interested in an answer to my last question as to whether or not you have been told things about dressed hogs leaving the piggery, and until that question is answered I am not interested in anything else at all and I don't think the committee is. A. Well, then perhaps I cannot give you the information you want, then.

Q. You could answer that question, if you would, and, if you won't, why simply say so and we will terminate the thing. A. No, Mr. Pierce, that is not my statement here or anywhere else, that I will not co-operate.

Q. Well, will you answer the question? A. I could not at this time.

Q. You do not mean that, do you? You can answer the question. You know now whether things have been stated to you about dressed hogs leaving the piggery or whether such things have not been told to you, and, consequently, you are perfectly able to tell this committee which is the fact. A. Yes.

Q. So, when you say you cannot tell them that could not possibly be the fact and you won't claim it could—not seriously. Now, am I not correct about that? A. That is along the line you have asked a half a dozen times or more, Mr. Pierce, and I have given you my answer to it.

Q. You haven't answered the question as to whether anything has been said to you, or not, about dressed hogs leaving the piggery. You have not answered that, at all. A. Well, you seem to say you have had a statement and you have requested to have that information, and I have informed you I would get it for you.

Q. Which is not what we ask of you. A. Then I am sorry you are not getting it as you want it.

Q. Well.

MR. PIERCE:

I will say to the committee I see no use of asking the witness any further questions because it is apparent we will not get any information from him as to what he does know.

BY MR. THOMAN:

I would like to ask Fred how long he has known of this situation of dressed hogs leaving the piggery? A. I would not care to answer that until I give it to you in writing.

Q. Did you just learn it yesterday or did you know it last week? A. I would not care to answer that at this time.

Q. What I am getting at is why, if you had the information you did not give it to the committee—come to the committee with the information to help us with our investigation. A. I have not laid any straw in the way of the investigation.

Q. But, if you had the information previous to yesterday and did not come to us with the information you have, at least, not helped us in the investigation. A. Mr. Thoman, I have, in a roundabout way. I have indirectly assisted your committee in a great number of things.



Q. Just in what respect, will you tell us? A. I would not care to—for business reasons I would not care to at this time. I realize, gentlemen, that in doing this one must be pretty careful. I had the bread and butter taken out of my family's mouth for a period of three years when acting upon good faith in the interest of the city government just as I am trying to in this case.

MR. PIERCE:

You are not aiding this committee at all and I do not think it is fair to suggest that you are making the least effort to help this committee to elicit any facts at the present time. I do not think that is fair. You have declined to answer every question that has been put to you today touching your information on a subject which this committee is investigating and the record will show you have deliberately declined to throw any light upon the question which this committee is appointed to investigate, and I do not think you can come back and say you have aided the committee. I do not think you should pretend that you want this committee to get anywhere today. A. Mr. Pierce, gentlemen, this brings me down to a point where I can see some of the feeling that exists here and it appears to me that you gentlemen feel that I feel unkindly towards this committee, or, in other words, that I am not fully co-operating with you to the extent that you can make a full and successful investigation.

MR. PIERCE:

It is not a question of fully co-operating. Your position here today has been one of defiance. You have declined to answer any question calculated to give the committee the advantage of any information which you have at the present time. I will say to you quite frankly that there is no question as to what that constitutes; it is something for which process can be issued for contempt and punishment meted out accordingly. A. I am sorry you gentlemen feel my attitude is along those lines, but it is not.

Q. No one else could interpret this record in any other way. It is right there. A. Let me make this statement. My position is a matter of being very careful so as not to make any move that will again put me into the embarrassment, that financial embarrassment, unjust financial embarrassment that I have had in the similar case some four or five years ago.

MR. THOMAN:

Do I understand you if, while you are making your private investigation which you say will take about 24 hours, you decide that it was going to harm you in a business way, then you would not give us the information? A. Yes, I will give this committee any information I can get providing the committee will handle it themselves, after they have it.

MR. PIERCE:

But you won't give the committee any

information which you have now? A. I cannot give you the information as you must have it.

Q. Don't say "cannot." If you have any information you could give it now. A. I cannot give you the information as you must have it.

Q. We want it as you have it.

MR. REED:

I have been sitting here itching to say just one thing. I think you have misinterpreted the meaning of the committee. You think this gang want to put you on the pan. There's nothing to that. We simply want to know what you know simply to help us. It is far from being after you. We have had other members of the council in. It isn't any personal thing.

WITNESS:

Mr. Reed, in replying to that question I will say regardless of what you are going after, I do not feel there would be anything that would be harmful as far as what would come out of the investigation—that could do me a bit of harm.

MR. REED:

I do not think so, either, and your name has never been mentioned, but still, you said last night you knew something and we want to know what it is.

MR. KIRCHER:

And, gentlemen, I have gotten information to you in a roundabout way that has assisted you gentlemen, and I have done it because of business reasons.

MR. THOMAN:

Well, Fred, I cannot see, if you have brought information to us, why you could not tell us what information that is, what information you have directed to us, in what way you have helped us in this investigation. A. You would want me to say that?

MR. THOMAN:

What is the information you have sent to us. A. Oh, Frank, as a matter of fact, that would be getting down to the very point where it would get back to what I told you gentlemen here, four or five years ago; let's not go into that and let's get up out of the way of the idea that I don't want to give you what you need or that I am balking this committee.

MR. PIERCE:

It is apparent that you do not want to give us what you said— A. I know what you feel; you feel "that god darn balker sitting over there, I want to know what he knows." If you had said, today, when I got that thing this noon, I would have a few hours I would have got it in black and white and let you turn it out.

Q. You won't give it to us now. A. I can't give it to you now, no such thing as you want.



BY MR. MILKS:

You have expressed unwillingness to give us what information you have and you give us as a reason for that that if you did do so it might—for business reasons, as you stated—In view of that statement, don't you think that the statement you made on the council floor last night to the effect that "I know what became of some of those hogs and they did not go out of there alive"—A. How do you know—

Q. In view of that, don't you think that public statement was a little premature? A. Well—

Q. Will you answer that? A. How do you know that was the statement made last night?

MR. PIERCE:

Everybody says so. A. Said in that way? I had someone in there that took it down as I said.

Q. You had someone taking it down? A. I said I had someone taking down—it isn't the first time I have had statement taken down.

MR. PIERCE:

Who was it that took it down? A. I wouldn't care to say.

BY MR. MILKS:

You have stated that is substantially correct—That statement you have made in the testimony today—I think, today—and, if that is substantially correct—I won't say verbatim—were you not a little premature in making that statement in view of the statement you have given us today that you have no information, because I cannot believe for a moment that you do because you hesitate to give it to this committee—I don't think you are that kind of a fellow. A. By that you do not mean to infer that I am no idiot to make statements that I am not going to try to back up? Is that right?

Q. You have said, yourself, "I cannot tell you. I will go out and get the information." Your testimony says there "I will go out and get the information for you." I say, I don't believe you are attempting in any way to balk this investigation or withhold any information that you believe would be of value to this committee. A. Well, gentlemen—

Q. Would you, Fred? A. In view of all of the talking that has been done here today in which you mostly accuse me of being unfair, have you, gentlemen, showed one ounce of fairness towards the request I have made in asking your co-operation to permit me to give you the information, the facts instead of information based upon hearsay?

MR. PIERCE:

Your very statement is not fair now because this committee is the one that's charged with responsibility for determining the facts. It is not a question of the committee co-operating with you; it's a question of whether you co-operate with this committee, because they are a part

of the council that is officially delegated with this job. That being true—and I don't think you could quarrel with that—that being true, if you have any information now as to hogs disappearing from the piggery out there, resulting in a loss to the city, the impairment of its security for the loan, there is no question but everybody would agree you should give this committee the advantage of it. The committee was brought into being as much by your own act as by the act of any other individual; it was an act of the council. A. By that you mean that everyone concerned in a big or small way should do everything possible to assist and give you information; is that it?

Q. Yes. A. That is just what I am willing and want to do.

Q. No, you are not unless you are willing to tell this committee now what information you have now. If you are unwilling to do that you cannot very well claim you want to help the committee and you cannot very well evade the fact that you are declining to answer a proper question. A. No.

Q. I do not state that in an antagonistic way. I am stating it in the only way in which this record would show it could be stated. A. I appreciate your way of looking at it but I hope you can see my side of it as well as—

Q. I don't think you have any side. If you have information now which you are unwilling to tell this committee now, I don't think you have any side at all. A. I don't see how you can look at it in that light.

Q. Don't you agree with me? A. No, I couldn't.

Q. Well, the fact remains that you decline today to give the committee any information which you claim to have. You claim to have some and yet you have declined to give the committee what it is. They know no more now about what you know about it than they did before you came, in spite of the fact that repeated questions have been put to you that nobody could misunderstand.

MR. THOMAN:

What we cannot understand is why Mr. Kircher didn't come to us and give us this information or tell us about it during the investigation, so as to help us trace it down. A. I was of the opinion you had it and had it in the report and that's why I am still saying I would like to see the report.

MR. THOMAN:

I don't see how you could be of that opinion.

MR. REED:

There's a lot of the testimony that hasn't been transcribed.

MR. PIERCE:

Simply a matter of saving expense. A. You have copies over there?

Q. Of what has been transcribed. A. I could go and get a copy of it?

Q. The printer has that—A. There's



a way of getting it this evening in order to read it over. It isn't my disposition to do anything except co-operate with you gentleman but I certainly have my own way of giving you the facts and getting it and you gentlemen have yours, and if you gentlemen are taking the idea that I am trying to oppose you you certainly are wrong, and if you cannot see fit to grant me this 48 hours so as to allow me—for I might go out and get what I believe is the facts, the information or facts that you need, then you certainly are not fair on your part. I was on the opinion you had this.

MR. REED:

I don't think the committee has any objection to your helping them out in the next 48 hours but I do think if you have some information, after your stating you did have the information, that you could tell us where some of these hogs went and they did not go out of there alive, or words to that effect, and you don't want hearsay, you want facts—

MR. PIERCE:

No, we want the information.

MR. MILKS:

We want that information upon which you based your statement last night that you knew where some of these hogs had gone and they did not go out of there alive, that's all, just the information that led you to make that remark and why you did not give the information to the committee rather than in an open meeting of the council. A. I see what you mean. I am awful sorry if you gentlemen feel my making that statement was to take any slap at the committee because it certainly was not intended for that. You gentlemen all agree to that?

THE COMMITTEE:

No, no.

MR. PIERCE:

No, the committee assumed you knew something and if you did you would tell them what it was, and that's what you have been asked to do today, and you have declined. A. If I had time enough I would have even asked you if you had it in the report.

Q. You didn't need any time to find out what you knew all of the time and at the present time you have some information apparently—at least, you have claimed you have some information and it is that information that you have declined to divulge. A. Well, Mr. Pierce, you just give me this 48 hours and I am sure you will have the information, that you will be satisfied, and that you will somewhat regret afterwards your action and thoughts and talk towards me here today.

MR. PIERCE:

We have no regrets at all. We haven't said anything but what is just as it is. You have declined to answer questions—A. No.

Q. Why, you have. A. You carry the idea I am deliberately opposing the committee.

Q. No, I am not going any further than to say you have not given the committee a single thing; you claim today to have information as to the missing hogs. A. They have not given me, any particular—

Q. They are not asking you to state anything. What you are asked to state is merely what has been stated to you, and that you decline to do.

MR. REED:

The committee has a method of following this stuff up and nobody knows who gave us the information, not the slightest. A. And I am perhaps trying to be cautious enough so I do not go hungry for another three years, like I have.

MR. THOMAN:

I don't see any reason for such a statement. A. Frank, brother, I went through it and don't nobody tell me I didn't; I went hungry for three years.

MR. PIERCE:

Do you mean if you were to tell this committee today what you know at the present time that it would jeopardize your business? A. I think if you will look back over the records you will see my statement.

Q. You are declining to answer any number of proper questions which is calculated merely to clarify your position. The only question I asked you is clarifying your position before the committee and that you decline to answer will appear as a deliberate evasion of the question. A. No, Mr. Pierce, I do not feel that I have been evasive and on the other hand you can see that the committee has been that from the request I made, from the time I came in at your request and subpoenae, and I merely told you I am not in position to give you that information, and you have continually continued to try to get me to say something which would incriminate me in some way legally, which is not my intention. I have stated, you have a chance to grant me my request for 48 hours to give you the information that you are asking.

MR. PIERCE:

And I have asked you if you feel that the reason for the request is that you feel that a present answer to what you know about this would jeopardize you in a business way and that question you have even declined to answer. A. Would you do that—or, others—

Q. I don't know what you are talking about. I don't even have the least idea. A. Mr. Pierce, then I will make it plain to you. You are referring only to me as to whether it would jeopardize me in a business way?

Q. Yes. A. I am taking into consideration others concerned in the matter.

Q. Then, as I understand that statement, your reason is for refusing to tell



the committee today the information you have today is because of its being damaging to others besides yourself. May we agree about that? A. I cannot answer you on that point—would somewhat incriminate me—

MR. THOMAN:

You do not mean, incriminate you.

Q. You do not mean you have done anything— A. No, I mean, in other words, it would get me in bad.

MR. PIERCE:

Would embarrass you?

MR. THOMAN:

We didn't even suspicion you— A. Well, gentlemen, listen. To get away from the question, what are you going to do about the request made to you. I have got to make another dollar this afternoon yet—to be away from the business and a chance to make a few dollars—

MR. PIERCE:

It wouldn't have taken you very long to tell the committee what you have heard about this—it wouldn't have taken this long. So far as I am concerned I do not see any purpose in extending the discussion. We have reached a point where it is apparent you are not going to answer to the committee any of these questions; that being true, we might as well adjourn. The situation is still as I have stated. The record shows that you simply have defied the committee and decline to answer any question. A. No.

Q. Well, it does. A. Well, I won't have it that way.

Q. Well, it is that way.

MR. MILKS:

I don't see any occasion for prolonging this. A. If I can make it clear to you gentlemen or Mr. Pierce—

MR. MILKS:

Let's set a definite time. A. A man who's working would have to shift his hours in with yours.

MR. PIERCE:

We have to do that all of the time. We asked you here because we thought you had something for the committee. A. I am sorry if you think I have made any statement which reflects against this committee; it would be too bad.

MR. MILKS:

Forget that. You made the statement you knew where some of these hogs were and they didn't go out alive. A. You want the facts?

Q. We want the information which you have. No, there can be no misunderstanding what we have asked you for; it is merely what information has come to you or we thought you had—all we want you to do is to repeat to the committee what has been said to you and that is what you have declined today to do. A. No,

you didn't get it. Just be patient and you will get it.

MR. MILKS:

We wanted you to give us the information upon which you based that statement and we naturally assumed you had information before you would make a public statement of that nature. That was the only reason— A. If I will call you Thursday evening—

MR. MILKS:

We will make a definite date right now. A. This man is out and in.

Q. If you have any man you want to bring in here all you have to do is to let Barnard know who he is and we will arrange it right away. A. You won't have to bring him in, gentlemen.

Q. That's all. If you say 48 hours, if you will set a definite date we will leave that to you. A. I wouldn't want to say he will be here at a certain date.

Q. See him, first, and let Barnard know. A. I will try to do it tomorrow, if it is possible to do it.

MR. MILKS:

Oh, give us a little notice ahead.

MR. PIERCE:

However, I do not believe the committee intends to waive its rights to an answer to the questions put today.

MR. MILKS:

No. My only purpose is to set a future date for getting the information we want today. A. That's as far as I will do with you. You will have to admit that before the committee is through.

MR. MILKS:

I don't think you have been fair when you made a public statement of that nature and then refuse to give the committee the information on which you made the statement.

MR. REED:

Suppose you had been on the committee and somebody had made a remark like that, I know you well enough to know you would want to know the information on which it was based.

MR. MILKS:

And if you had this information, as Frank says, why you had not got it to us before instead of waiting until you found out whether we had the information in our report. A. I can see. I will call you sometime tomorrow after dinner and give you the information just as soon as I can.

MR. PIERCE:

I guess that's everything today then.



Lansing, Michigan,  
January 6, 1933.

MR. KIRCHER:

If you are all here—Well, gentlemen, in line with the statement I made to you last Tuesday that I was not in position to give information at that time I wanted you to have, I have brought to you a man who came to me last Tuesday and wanted to know—

MR. PIERCE:

Do you mean this Tuesday? A. Wasn't it Tuesday, I was here—Wednesday, I would say.

MR. KING:

It was Monday and Tuesday.

MR. KIRCHER:

Wait a minute. The information I want to give is as to the statement I made Monday night regarding some hogs missing at the piggery and not all of them went out of there alive. I want to say that Tuesday evening, before council session, Mr. King came to me and asked me in what manner the city disposed of the hogs that were dressed out there so I told him I didn't know of any and so he wanted me to kind of look into the report and see if there was a thing as they dressed and sold them out there, and what little conversation I had then with Mr. King was such it led me to believe there was hogs left the farm out there that were dressed on the farm, and I brought Mr. King as I told you I would Wednesday, to give you first hand information.

LEVI R. KING, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Pierce

Q. Where do you live? A. 1223 Eureka Street.

Q. You know, I presume, the general subject which the city has been investigating? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I take it you have some information in respect to some hogs that are missing out at the piggery? A. Well, now, I will tell you my story.

Q. All right; suppose you just tell us what you know. A. In the first place, I worked for the piggery five years ago.

Q. That is when the city ran it? A. Yes. Well, I was over to Portland on a little business and my curiosity led me to go down and find the piggery because I wanted to see it; it was nothing more than curiosity. Well, I drove down there and as I had never known what road to take—but I finally found the road and went down to see it. At that time I stopped right—I never have been there but once and as I remember this, there was a shed on the north, if my directions are right—I stopped down there and there was a Ford truck, Model A Ford truck, stood there up by a corn crib, which had five dressed hogs on it.

Q. Inside of the piggery? A. Inside of the piggery. And drove out while I stood there and had got out of my car—drove out there and drove by me towards Portland with them five hogs on it. I didn't know but that was the way they might do it and I had said nothing about it because it was none of my business.

Q. About when was that? A. Well, when Fred—when I first told Fred I couldn't establish the time, but I am administrator for an estate and it was out on the estate's business I was over to Portland, and so I established the time by my books for the estate; it was on the 29th day of last April.

Q. Now, this corn crib sets how far from the road, as you remember it? A. I should say three or four rods, three rods, only two, maybe. I didn't know—I don't—didn't go near to the corn crib. I went around amongst the hogs and in the shed.

Q. It passed you so you could see them? A. It came down by me as close, almost as close as you and I stood by the side of the road and it went right down the road.

Q. An open rack? A. It was a Ford pick up.

Q. Not a special rack? A. There was two hogs laid this way (illustrating) and two laid this way and one laid in between; they were corded up in that way.

Q. And did you see any of the employees? A. I saw—talked with any of them? Oh, yes, I talked with some of them.

Q. What people did you see around there? A. They were all strangers to me. I don't know. I didn't ask any names. I just asked about the hogs and I thought nothing of that at the time—see?

Q. You do not know Plant? A. I wouldn't know him if I saw him.

Q. And you do not know any of the employees that were there then? A. No; I never was there but just this once.

Q. And as you say, you thought nothing about it at the time? A. Why, no, I didn't know but what they were doing that thing. We didn't do it when I worked for the city but this was a different proposition.

Q. Did you see any evidence of their having been butchered there? A. These hogs evidently were hung between some buildings standing to the west, and this corn crib.

Q. Did you see them loaded? A. No. They were loaded when I got in sight but there was three or four men up there.

Q. Do you think you would recognize any of those men now? A. I don't suppose so—why, no—

Q. Were you acquainted with Mr. Decke when he was in the garbage department? A. Oh, yes.

Q. He wasn't there? A. He wasn't there, Mr. Decke wasn't.

Q. Could you tell anything about the size of the hogs, their probable weight? A. Well, they dressed around 200. I have been raised on a farm and—they dressed around 200, in my judgment—if my judgment was any good I would say they dressed better than 200, 200 and better.



Q. Do you recall which way the truck went when it left the piggery? A. It went towards Portland.

Q. Towards Portland. Now, you made no mention of that to anybody, I take it, until last Tuesday? A. Oh, I have mentioned it but not to anybody—I didn't go over to even tell Fred this. I went over on other matters and got in conversation.

Q. Just happened to encounter him there? A. Just I encountered him and told him what I had seen there.

Q. And what you told him Tuesday was substantially the same as you have told us? A. Just the same as I have told you.

MR. PIERCE:

Are there any questions?

MR. MILKS:

I stepped out of the room just when you were asked when this was. A. April 29th.

Q. Last April 29th? A. Yes.

MR. PIERCE:

He determines it from a trip he made to Portland in connection with an estate on which he was administrator.

Q. You state these hogs were hung between the corn crib and another building? A. I didn't see them hung there but surroundings indicated they were hung there.

Q. What do you mean? A. Well, there was a pole up there, a pole to hang them on, and there was a kettle there.

Q. You were up where the pole and kettle was? A. Oh, I was probably four to five rods from there—from going clear up there.

BY MR. REED:

Did you notice this driver, at all? A. Well, yes, but I wouldn't know him.

Q. Was he an old fellow or young fellow? A. Well, he was a young fellow—that is, of the younger—

Q. Was he small or do you think he was short or tall? A. Well, I have seen the man. I have seen him around town here.

Q. Don't you think you would know him then, if you saw him? A. I doubt whether I would recognize him, whether he was the same fellow, or not. I recognized the truck more than I recognized—

Q. I thought if you had seen this same man around town it must be— A. I have seen the truck and man around town and if I saw him with the truck perhaps I would recognize him.

MR. KIRCHER:

May I suggest you ask him if he knew either one of the men in the truck?

MR. KING:

Yes, I did know one of the men in the truck.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. I understood you didn't. A. No, I said—I said I didn't know the man who was driving the truck.

Q. Who was in the truck? A. George Decke's brother.

Q. Is that Elmer Decke? A. I don't know—he's the man that—

Q. That lives on West side of the city here? A. The way I know that was, while my son picked up—he picked up for two years for the United Chemical Company and drove a truck into Detroit every day and mornings I would go out and help him load up his load which was piled up high from the butcher shop, see? And this truck I have drove around it and had it drive out several times from this man and Van the Meat Man—the owner of the truck lies between those two, I don't know which.

Q. You have seen the same truck around town both at Decke's meat market on the west side, and down at VanBuren's meat market? A. Yes.

Q. With the same man driving it? A. I won't say—

Q. At least, you think it was? A. I think so. Most of the time I had trouble with the truck, it was in my way—

Q. Do you happen to know whether Decke has more than one truck? A. I do not.

Q. The Decke meat market you speak of is located where? A. On St. Jo West—I can't tell you—just about 500 or 600—600 St. Jo Street.

(Mr. Pierce gets the city directory and consults that.)

Q. 627½ West St. Joseph.

MR. MILKS:

That's the one.

Q. It doesn't indicate it's a meat market.

THE WITNESS:

It's a meat market on one side and grocery store on the other.

Q. Well, that is shown in the directory to be Elmer Decke—Elmer B. Decke. Is there any question that that is Mr. Decke's number who was riding in the truck? A. I don't think there is. No, I am very certain.

Q. Was there any other person out there that day that you recognized? A. Well, no. Yes, there was.

Q. Who was that? A. That was Bill McComb.

Q. Well, I wonder if you could give the committee what conclusions you formed in your own mind since, about the transaction? What I mean by that is whether there was any evidence that Mr. McComb and Mr. Decke were doing business with each other at the time? A. Yes. McComb was about 20 feet from this truck when I first recognized him.

Q. Before the truck started? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you notice where McComb's car was? A. I did not. I wouldn't know McComb's car, if I saw it.

Q. I don't know what kind he did have then. A. No.

Q. The conclusion I presume that you have come to since in turning it over in your mind since is that those hogs were sold out of there and that McComb knew



they were sold and butchered? A. That's what I thought since. I didn't think anything about it—I thought so at the time.

Q. You thought it was regular? A. I thought it was regular, yes, sir.

Q. Of course, it may have been and still it may have been reported, too.

MR. KIRCHER:

That leads back to when I asked Mr. Milks the other day if you had any record about them being sold or any of them being sold in that way and no record being made of it.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. Did you recognize any other person out there that day? A. No, they was the only ones.

Q. Decke and McComb are the only ones you knew then, by sight? A. Yes, by sight.

Q. And the only other person you saw there that day that you might be able to recognize would be the man who drove the truck? A. Yes, sir. If I would see him with that truck perhaps I would recognize him because several times he has got out, especially at Van's meat market, and moved out of our way so we could come up and unload heavy stuff.

Q. You do not recall having heard him referred to at any time? A. No.

Q. Whether his first name is Jo, or not? A. I presume I have, but I don't know.

Q. Is there anything else occurs to you we haven't asked you about? A. No, I don't think so.

MR. REED:

I just wonder if Mr. King has ever seen them unload hogs at either of those places or at the markets? A. Oh, yes, I have seen them hang up hogs there—not at that time.

Q. What I have reference to, have you ever seen them unloading hogs from this truck into a market? A. I cannot recall that I ever did.

BY MR. MILKS:

Q. I think you were asked—do you know who owns the truck? A. I do not. It lies between them two stores where I have seen it.

MR. PIERCE:

It is your impression either Decke owns it or Van Buren? A. Either him or Van Buren. It's my impression Van Buren owns it, that's my impression.

MR. REED:

It's a Ford pick up? A. Yes.

BY MR. MILKS:

Q. You have seen lots of dressed hogs and you could probably determine from seeing these hogs whether they were killed for some little time or were still warm? A. They wasn't warm but they hadn't set, what we would call set.

Q. They hadn't stiffened up? A. No.

Q. Was it warm or cold at that time

of year? A. Well, it was cold; it was chilly; I had on an overcoat.

Q. Do you remember whether there was a fire still going? A. No, there was no fire going.

Q. Was there evidence of a recent fire? Was there any smoke? A. No, there was no evidence of—

Q. You did not actually go down to where the kettle was? A. No, I wasn't probably within 5 rods of it, I would say now, as I remember it.

MR. MILKS:

Did he say approximately what time of day this was? A. I got home—I left at noon to go over there on this business and got home a trifle after four, somewhere; I drove right from there home. I seen to my business before I went down to the piggery.

Q. It was between 2 and 3 o'clock, somewhere along there? A. I would say it was around three.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. Any question about the date being correct? A. Well, that's— I didn't set the date down at that time but that's what my books show. I charged up that trip to the estate, expenses and time.

Q. So you would be certain that is the date you were actually there? A. Yes, sir. It was on a Friday, I know that, because I was trying to collect some money due this estate and I went over there on Friday because I thought I would be more apt to corner these people than I would Saturday. I know it was Friday, whether that was the 29th or not, but I know it was Friday and I know on my books it shows the 29th of April I charged up for the trip.

MR. PIERCE:

Well, I presume that's all, everything Mr. King could tell us. I would like to ask Mr. Kircher another question.

January 6th, 1933.

FRED L. KIRCHER, recalled by Mr. Pierce, testified:

Q. Is this the information upon which you based your statement Tuesday night? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was given to you by Mr. King? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Substantially as he has stated it here? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that all of the information that you have about this matter of missing hogs? A. All excepting one time meeting Mr. Decke after leaving the bank here, one time—he asked me as to what I had against him regarding removing him from the office, and I told him at that time I hadn't a thing against him personally, personally, only it was a matter of economy, I felt it was best to consolidate the two departments and make quite a saving to the tax payers and then he told me at that time that it wouldn't be any saving



and he said that he thought "these damn buggers out there would steal you blind." In other words—he had other words in there.

#### MR. MILKS:

Who did you think he referred to? A. I couldn't say. He just mentioned that "those God damn buggers out at the piggery would steal you blind." That's all he said and I didn't go into it in detail.

#### MR. PIERCE:

I presume you would agree that before drawing any conclusions from Mr. King's observation out there, it would be necessary to check the records and see whether a sale was reported at that time?

#### MR. KIRCHER:

Yes.

Q. Before these five pigs could be classified as missing pigs? A. That was—that will follow in line, Mr. Pierce, with what I asked Mr. Milks and you the other day. I would like to read the report to see if such was in the records—that there was pigs sold.

Q. This comes back to the question Mr. Milks asked you the other day. Until such time as the records had been checked so far as they could be, to determine whether a sale of five hogs was reported, it would be rather a violent assumption probably to say that those five hogs were among the missing pigs? A. Well, I don't know, Mr. Pierce.

Q. I am just wondering if you would not agree now if after all your statement to the council was not a bit premature? A. No, I don't think so.

Q. You intended by what you said to refer to missing pigs, didn't you? A. Yes, but with the statement of Mr. King of five dressed hogs leaving there and by giving you the name of the party in the truck in which they were hauled out, I consider it is sufficient evidence that those pigs were taken from the city piggery and being quite sure that the city had not established any authority to anyone to sell hogs in that way from there, I further definitely considered that they were hogs drawn out of there without authority.

Q. Stolen? A. Oh, yes, sir. Oh, I wouldn't say "stolen." I would say—I wouldn't say "stolen." I would say, taken without authority, because it was done, as I got it, in broad daylight and with others present.

Q. There's plenty of larceny committed in the day time. A. Yes.

Q. You would not feel that this committee could conclude those five hogs were stolen without further investigation to see whether a sale of five hogs was reported at that time and the money turned in?

A. That's the part I would like to see.

Q. Don't you think the committee should investigate that end of it before drawing any definite conclusion about these five hogs? A. Absolutely.

Q. Well, that being true, and it being true that you had not made any check to determine whether a sale of five hogs

was reported at that time, don't you think it was just as premature for you to state you knew where some of the hogs—the missing hogs went to as it would be premature for this committee now to report that the five hogs were among the missing total? A. No, Mr. Pierce, I would say that the five hogs being taken out of there without a report to the council or to the committee, was uncalled for and would, in my judgment, be considered as taken out without authority.

Q. I don't think you quite understand what the point of my question is. You would not feel that this committee ought to make an irresponsible statement to the council about those five hogs, would you? In other words, until such time as we have completed the investigation of the facts regarding those five hogs so far as we can, you wouldn't think we should draw any conclusion that the hogs were taken from the city without being paid for? A. Mr. Pierce, I feel that— Well, I feel, that in taking these hogs out of there, even with just the information I had as to when they were taken out of there and who by, that they had removed hogs out of there without authority, I would consider—

Q. It isn't a question of being taken without authority. It's a question of whether they have been stolen from the city. In other words, whether the city has been defrauded to the extent of five hogs in the security for the money advanced to the piggery.

#### MR. REED:

Just what Barnard is getting at is this. You would not want the committee to give a report now that we knew the five hogs come out of there which were dressed, without checking it out with the city and finding out whether they got the money for them. You wouldn't want us to make that report?

#### MR. PIERCE:

In other words, if the city received pay for the five hogs Mr. King saw go out, there's nothing for this committee to report on. A. Oh, yes. I would consider—

#### MR. PIERCE:

What the committee is to determine is in regard to a loss to the city and if those hogs were paid for there was no loss to the city. In other words, if that sale was reported and the money turned in, those five hogs are not missing. They couldn't be. A. Well, on the information I had up to that time there was. No one had any authority to sell hogs promiscuously—that is, to go out and sell two or three or five, as was done—

#### MR. PIERCE:

That's entirely aside from the point I am asking you about. The question is, do you think this committee would be justified in reporting that those hogs were stolen, at the present time, on the strength of Mr. King's statement and without



checking to see whether a sale was reported? A. I haven't made a statement they were stolen.

Q. But you don't answer my question. A. In what way? That's the part you want to get at?

Q. Just follow me. The question is perfectly clear and precise. Do you consider that this committee would now be justified without further investigation, in reporting that those five hogs were stolen from the city? A. No. I—

Q. Of course, if they were taken away and never paid for, they were stolen. A. That would be for the committee to determine. All I am interested in is to bring before you the information.

Q. Well, but the committee has an interest, too. You are forgetting that someone besides you has an interest in this matter now. The committee is interested because the statement you made Tuesday night was very explicit that you knew where some of these missing hogs went to. Now, the committee has all of the information which you say you had as a basis for that statement. Do you think the committee would now be justified in reporting to the council, without further investigation, that those five are among the missing hogs? A. Well, I will answer that in this way—

Q. You can answer it yes or no. A. But—

Q. Mr. Kircher, any other answer than yes or no to that question is not an intelligent answer; it is evasive. A. To make a long story short I am going to say to you now and your committee, I have given to your committee now the information necessary to cover the statement I made.

Q. You are still a witness before this committee and a question has been put to you which requires an answer,— A. And I have answered it.

Q. Which requires yes or no. A. I am putting my answers to cover that statement I have made and you have that.

Q. I don't want to extend any discussion with you. If you decline to answer the question I have just put to you, say so and we will terminate your examination. A. That's up to you, Mr. Pierce.

Q. It isn't up to me. I have already put the question, and the question I am now asking you is whether you are going to answer the question, or not. A. Mr. Pierce, you are not going to rile me up with your tirade against me.

Q. I haven't engaged in any tirade. A. Mr. Pierce, you are not going to aggravate me with your tirades today and as you have before. I have come before this committee and given you the information I have agreed to do.

Q. You are talking very broadly. A. And I will not be abused by you.

Q. You are talking very broadly. A. I don't have to take abuse and I am not going to.

Q. You haven't answered the question. A. I have answered every question.

Q. You haven't answered any question. A. If you can't use anybody as a man here I am willing to go back to the council and score you and settle it with them.

You have not used me as a man today and I have given you the information I said I would give you and I wish you would discontinue your business of deriding me. It is unfair.

Q. Will you answer the question? A. I have answered it.

Q. You certainly have not. A. I am certainly going to change my mind towards you and this committee.

Q. It perhaps makes me feel bad but it is outside of the point. A. Your attitude is the same here—it comes to the same question as when in other things the Court has been obliged to take you down and chide you for your abuse, and you were an attorney when that was done.

Q. Are you going to answer the question? A. I have answered your question as I have answered it.

Q. The record will show you have not answered the question at all, or any other question put before. A. I want to make a statement that definitely shows you have no right to abuse me, and that you are not going to be fair towards me.

Q. What you want is to have a fight? A. I will bring it before the council and them them what's wrong.

Q. I am trying to get you to answer a very simple question. A. No, you are not. You go into it far enough and—

Q. You are not going to scare me at all. There's no use of making your threat. Go ahead and do what you say, and don't waste any time in telling me. A. Don't waste any time in telling me. I am going to tell the council just exactly what the facts are. I have information that you said that the garbage department—that Decke would be soft pedaled—

Q. Will you be kind enough to tell the committee what information you have in regard to that? You haven't told them anything yet. A. No, I don't think there would be a chance. You have asked the questions and I don't think it would be necessary to go any further with the investigation.

Q. I don't think it is necessary to go any further with them. A. I don't think it is necessary to go any further with your unnecessary efforts to get information the council wants.

Q. The testimony shows if there has been any deriding it has been on you because the statement you have are so absolutely— A. I wanted to say that you started in to deride me.

Q. I would like to say that you have been the only witness that appeared before the committee that has been completely and continuously defiant about any question put to him. You are the only witness who has failed to give the committee some aid at least, in arriving at the conclusion. (To committee.) I regret this argument, gentlemen.

MR. MILKS:

Right here, in regard to Fred's statement that he has information that the Decke matter would be soft pedaled.

Q. Fred, do you refer to our conversation, Mr. Kircher,—and if you do I want that placed on the record at this time—I don't know just what called forth the



statement—you said you wished Decke was alive, and I said, "Yes, I wish so myself"—that it might appear from our report that some of the information in regard to the Decke affair had been soft pedaled but that we attempted to show only, in the report, such evidence as we had corroborative testimony to substantiate. If that's the information that you have referred to, I would like to state that now, at this time, if you have anything different from that I would like to know that.

**MR. PIERCE:**

It would be exceedingly unfair for Mr. Kircher to not state whether that is the information he has in that respect for he must know now and it is going to be unfair for him at any later time to say that he refers to something other than that.

**MR. MILKS:**

I don't know whether that's the information you have, or not, but if that is, I would rather you would air your grievances, if you have them, at this time, rather than at a later date to attempt to construe that to mean anything other than what I meant.

**MR. KIRCHER:**

Your action here, gentlemen, has been such that it is not necessary for me to stand any further abuse on it. Excuse me from any further action with you.

**MR. MILKS:**

I want to say this. If you consider you have suffered abuse from the hands of the committee, I do not believe that the transcript of the testimony will substantiate the claim. We have not intended to do that in any instance and have not done it, so far as I know, and won't do it in any future investigation that may be necessary from the testimony Mr. King has given the committee today or if in the future brought before the committee. The only thing we have been interested in is to determine the facts and that we have attempted to do to the best of our ability, and I think any fair minded man, from our report, must admit it was not a whitewashed report; we gave the facts as we found them and as you or anyone else can substantiate from reading the pertinent testimony which was transcribed and submitted with it. We have no intention to be unfair with you or anybody, and if you feel that way, I, personally, regret it very much because we do not want anybody to.

**MR. REED:**

So do I, Fred. I don't think there was any intention on the part of the committee to embarrass anyone.

**MR. KIRCHER:**

Mr. Reed, I have asked you a number of times when you were reading some of this transcript of testimony if it would be possible to read over some of that in order that I might be able to check into some things, and you, yourself, while reading one of the statements over in the

council chamber, stated, No—you would not care to let anybody see it until it is all on file.

**MR. REED:**

That, is true.

**MR. KIRCHER:**

That was my reason for asking you. My reason for asking was to enable me to see just what had been done along those lines in order that I might be able to assist you, if I possibly could.

**MR. REED:**

I don't think you could blame me since the thing had not been made public yet.

**MR. PIERCE:**

It would not be necessary for Mr. Kircher now to examine the testimony in order to give any answer to the questions which he has evaded. In order to tell the committee what information he had it was not necessary for him to read some other witness' testimony on some other subject matter.

**MR. KIRCHER:**

No, Mr. Pierce, as I say, it has developed.

**MR. PIERCE:**

Then what's the use of talking about it?

**MR. KIRCHER:**

Mr. Pierce, possibly you will have the courtesy after you have your say so, to answer me.

Q. What's the use of having an answer? A. Then what's the use of taking up any more of my time?

Q. No. You have wasted the time of the committee ever since you have been here. A. That's your idea.

Q. It's the fact, and the record will prove it. A. You have wasted my time and you have got a poor way in going into getting the information which you have today.

Q. Is that a tirade? A. No, it's your attitude toward the council who has employed you to do that and I seriously object to spending any more money for one who will take that attitude.

Q. A nickle for all the information you have given the committee would be certainly gross corruption. A. That's a matter of opinion.

**MR. PIERCE:**

Well, you haven't given them any information. You cannot claim that you have. What's the use of pretending?

I presume that's as far as our session can go today.

**MR. MILKS:**

Yes.

(Mr. Kircher leaves the room and upon his return the following took place.)

**MR. KIRCHER:**

There was a statement you make today



in the press that the information I gave here was of little or no value. I would like to ask where that came from.

MR. PIERCE:

"Don't you think you are exceedingly presumptuous in putting any question to the committee in view of the fact you have not given any information?"

MR. KIRCHER:

I am going to give my interpretation to the press. I came in here to ask you a material question and you have given me that answer.

MR. PIERCE:

The only thing is that it will be entirely irresponsible and nothing you can base it upon; you haven't anything that is a fact, to tell them.

MR. KIRCHER:

Perhaps you won't have, either.  
(Mr. Kircher leaves the committee room.)

ELMER DECKE, being duly sworn,  
testified as follows:

Q. George Decke was a brother of yours? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you have another brother? A. Charley.

Q. Charles Decke. Is Charles Decke in business with you, or has he been in business with you? A. Well, he was; about six years ago when we split up.

Q. Not since that time? A. No, no.  
Q. You say you don't know where the Portland Piggery is? A. I know it's near Portland but other than that I don't know.

Q. I take it you never have been at the piggery? A. I never have.

Q. Do you know whether your brother has been at the piggery? A. No, sir.

Q. Charles? A. I don't know.

Q. I might state to you what it is that was told to the committee in order that you won't be consumed with curiosity as to why we asked you down here. Mr. Levi King, who lives here in Lansing, stated that on one occasion when he was over at Portland he went down to the piggery out of curiosity to see how it was operated and how it looked, because he had formerly been an employee for several years at the city piggery when the city was running it. A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he said while he stood there a Ford truck—pick up truck, that he was certain belonged either to you or Elmer Van Buren and he didn't know which, drove past him and out of the piggery lot with five dressed hogs on it, and that in the truck was George Decke's brother—he didn't say it was you. A. Oh, no.

Q. Although he had no doubt but what it was George Decke's brother—and, of course, it is still possible it might have been Charles. A. Yes, Yes.

Q. That's all that he stated. He said he didn't know the driver but he knew the truck as one he had seen at your

place and at Van Buren's and he was fairly sure it belonged to one or the other. Did you have a Ford pick up truck? A. Yes.

Q. Who used to drive it? A. Boys living with me.

Q. Different boys? A. My nephew drove, the last two years.

Q. Do you know of your truck ever being at the Portland piggery? A. No, sir, it never was.

Q. Did it ever have an errand there that you know of? A. No, sir; no, sir; it never was there.

Q. Your nephew's name? A. John Kane.

Q. He lives in Lansing? A. He lives with me.

Q. Well, that's the substance of what Mr. King said.

MR. PIERCE:

I might say on the record I have just examined the record of sales over at the city hall and that no sale is shown last April.

WITNESS:

This was last April? Well, my boy never was out there, no, sir. I am positive of that. He was never away from the store long enough to drive to Portland and back.

Q. Is your brother here in town now? A. He's running a grocery store and market down on Saginaw and Grove—634. And I had sold out up here last February so that was before—

Q. You could not have been interested in five hogs at that time? A. No, sir, the only interest I had—since you brought this up—you know, when they first started this and it was in the paper they were going to put an investigator out there and went to see Trager and—

Q. And Rice? A. No, I went over to see him and I didn't get to see him.

Q. McComb? A. I saw McComb in the evening just before the first meeting on the piggery was at seven o'clock, to see if I couldn't get the job; I was doing nothing; to see if I couldn't get the job out there as inspector to look after the place—but I am glad I didn't get it. And, I will tell you, the city of Lansing is a big corporation. Why they should have let such a thing run along without keeping a set of books on it I can't figure out.

MR. PIERCE:

Well, there's no question but what it was a bad mistake. A. (Addressing Mr. Reed.) I was over to your house. Mr. Kircher says, if there's any man in the world I would rather do anything for, he says, it would be you, because he says, George and I had some little misunderstanding; I would rather do something for you than anybody else. And that's the only time I ever saw Mr. Kircher.

MR. MILKS:

I would like to ask Mr. Decke, if he knows Levi King? A. No, sir, I do not. There was Pregulman and then there was Darling, of Chicago, and then this last concern—they only lasted a very short time



and then they went out of business—the Bi-Chemical Products Company. That's it. Is King a little man?

Q. He would weigh perhaps 135 or 140 lbs. A. He's short?

Q. Yes. A. He and his son came into my place two or three times before he quit. The son was picking it up and the father was helping the son pick up his stuff.

Q. To my recollection he said his son drove the truck. A. For the Bi-Chemical Products Company.

Q. And he also helped him at times and rode with him on the truck; and he stated that on some occasions he recognized the truck because it had to be moved out of their way down at Van Buren's market. I don't think it had been in the way over at your place, but he had seen the truck. In that connection, did your truck have any occasion to go to Van Buren's market? A. Not very often. Once in a while, if I wanted something I didn't have in stock, I might run down there and buy it but not often; possibly once a month or twice a month.

MR. MILKS:

So the truck was not used as a delivery truck by Van Buren? A. He had one but I think the last one he had was a closed-in truck.

Q. Had his name on it, didn't it? A. Yes, sir. Van the Meat Man.

MR. MILKS:

You stated, Mr. Pierce, I believe that King said this was George Decke's brother but he did not identify him as Elmer Decke, but he identified the location of this store where they picked up this stuff, and the situation of it was Mr. Decke's, 628 West St. Jo St.? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That recalls to my mind that it was the Mr. Decke that had a store on West St. Jo Street—that it was that brother, that he said was in the truck, out there at the Portland piggyery. A. Out at the piggyery? That's good. That's good.

Q. You are sure you didn't know where the piggyery is, or you don't? A. I absolutely do not know anything more about it than I do about Hell, right now.

MR. REED:

There's not a man in the 3rd Ward that bears a better reputation than Elmer Decke.

MR. PIERCE:

That's true. You can see that the committee won't think that you— A. I am glad to come down here and set you right as far as I can. Since '19—I went there the 11th of April, '19 and I will give you my word of honor that I never was a mile away from that store until I went out of there—except after hours, when I went home.

MR. REED:

You closed this store when? A. On the 24th of February.

Q. And this was on the 28th of April. A. The 24th of February I sold out to

Fry & Meach, and the place was afterwards closed up on Fry in July.

Q. I don't believe I know the brother Charles. Does he resemble you? A. No. He's tall and slim.

Q. There's no likelihood you would be confused? A. No, sir, never.

MR. REED:

There's not even a family resemblance.

MR. PIERCE:

We are obliged to you for coming down. A. Not at all; I am glad to set you right in any way I can. If there's anything I can say or do for you I will be only too glad. Let me know.

MR. MILKS:

This was reported to us as being about three o'clock in the afternoon. A. I never was there. I knew, of course, Van was still in the business down there at that time. It's too bad my brother couldn't be here to fight his own battles.

MR. PIERCE:

We are regretting it. A. If he was here he certainly would fight it, too.

MR. MILKS:

It's about the most regrettable thing about the whole thing that the witnesses have brought in the names of people who have not been able to defend themselves.

WITNESS:

I know he used to go out there two or three times a day. He lived right across from the store and he would go out and he would be back and go out again. He was watching this thing, I know that.

Friday Evening,  
January 6th, 1933.

J. LEVI KING, being recalled, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Pierce

Q. This matter is entirely new to the committee. Of course, it's a serious matter, and in going over the thing afterwards I could see there were a number of things we should have asked you about and overlooked, and that's why we want to clear up some other things. I take it you are certain that the fellow you met in that truck was Elmer Decke, or, at least, George Decke's brother? A. George Decke's brother. That's what I was reasonably certain of, yes.

Q. The one that you saw at this store out on St. Jo Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And there's no doubt but what McComb was there? A. Oh, McComb was there. I saw McComb.

Q. As I recall it, he was standing close by where this truck was? A. He was around there, and, as I remember it, I saw McComb standing in the door way of that little building just west of the corn



crib there when I first saw him, and then he walked out and came out into the yard.

Q. When the truck was still there? A. Yes, the truck left probably inside of—well, as I got away from my car it drove by.

Q. Just about as you arrived there the truck drove out? A. They got into their truck before I left the car, and drove down by me before I left the car.

Q. The matter of where those hogs were dressed is something that puzzles me. A. Well, I am not sure they were—

Q. You say there was a pole there as though they had been hung up between the buildings? A. Well, now, as I told you, as I remembered it, I thought after I got in there, I thought, now I wonder where they dressed them hogs and I looked up there and it looked to me as if there was where they dressed them. I didn't go up to examine it or anything of that kind.

Q. You have in mind the layout there? I don't know what the directions are. A. I was never through there but once and that's when it was, at that time, and I ain't—

Q. You remember there are three buildings down on a little lower ground than the others? A. Where they feed.

Q. Yes. A. Well, I saw them. I was in them buildings where they fed.

Q. Those are down on a little lower ground than some of the other buildings. Which way— A. I stopped directly in front of the building where they were feeding and why I stopped there—they were just letting the hogs into that—well, I would think, if my directions are right, the north shed.

Q. That was the building you first reach driving along the road? A. Yes. I stopped there by that—drove out of the way and stopped there, and this truck, at that time, had nobody in it; it stood up there by the corn crib, pretty much in front of the corn crib as I remember the corn crib.

Q. Is that on the higher ground? A. Well, it would be, I should think; as I remember it, that ground did rise some although I don't recall just how much it raised, but my impression is it does raise some there.

Q. You say there was a kettle there? A. Yes, I am quite positive about a kettle because that's where—by noticing the kettle I figured that—

Q. That was where they had been dressed? A. They had been dressed there.

Q. There are two gates there—one down by the feeding barn— A. I was just south of that gate, that's where I stopped.

Q. Did you walk then over towards the other buildings? A. I went over and watched the hogs. It was pretty muddy and I watched the hogs and then walked over on up and kind of circled around and talked with some man there, I don't know who he was.

Q. You wouldn't know him if you saw him? A. I might and I might not. I don't know whether I would know him or not. You see, I dropped it from my mind. I didn't go there to watch or figure out anything, you know, or anything, I just kind of dropped it from my mind until

this thing came up and then I got to figuring to myself and wondering.

Q. What estate was that? A. Horace Way estate.

Q. Was that in the Probate Court of Ingham County? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Someone over there in Portland? You say someone over there in Portland— A. A man named Frederick.

Q. Owed a note? A. They owed an account there. I have never collected it and I made several trips over, but I had my trip over there, anyway.

Q. Whom is the man that owes the account? A. Man named Fredericks.

Q. He lives right in Portland? A. No, you go on the other side of the river and go around to his place. He used to live here in Lansing.

Q. That day, as I recall it, you left somewhere around noon to go over there? A. Yes.

Q. You did your business and made inquiries where the piggery was and went out there? A. Just for curiosity; and I got back to Portland about four o'clock—after four o'clock. It was back so my daughter that works here in this building, at the Prudential—I done the work up first, then the phone rang and she wanted dad to come after her, and I had been there perhaps half or three-quarters of an hour, so I don't know exactly, but it was probably a quarter after four when I got back.

Q. Where was that pole? In between the corn crib and an adjoining building? A. Yes, it was, but I can't tell you—I cannot tell you much about that pole. I know it was there. There was cross sticks up like that, and the pole was fastened one end on the corn crib and the other one set in that crotch.

Q. Away from the building? A. To the west of the corn crib, between the corn crib and building. I know the thought came to me, "They are dressing hogs here in farmer's style."

Q. So we will understand the directions. Did you approach that place from the north? A. As I understand it, I approached it from the north and—came down from Portland.

Q. So that, facing back in the direction from which you came this pole stuck out to the left of the corn crib? A. Yes, between the two buildings, stuck out.

Q. Would that be to your left as you were facing in the direction— A. I was pretty near facing the corn crib, a little off to the side, a little that way. Same as that desk and here was the corn crib and here's the other building—towards the other building.

Q. The other building was a building next to the road? A. No, I think the corn crib is next to the road; yes, the corn crib was next to the road; it seems to me there's two buildings in there besides the corn crib but there's one anyhow, and I don't know but two.

Q. Then you were over there close by where this truck was standing? A. Oh, I was 10 rods from the truck when it was standing.

Q. Were'n't you ever where it had been



at any time? A. No, I come within 4 or 5 rods of where it had been.

Q. Where was it when the truck passed close to you? A. When I was getting out of my car. I set in the car a few minutes and waited—just took a view of it, and when I got out of my car the car passed within about 20 feet of me—probably a little closer than that.

Q. You were still in the road? A. Yes, I hadn't got out of the road myself.

Q. It went by you then into the road then? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall the fact that these hogs apparently had just been dressed? A. Well, they were not—they were not overly stiff.

Q. How could you tell that? A. From the flop of the belly pieces—they were flopping.

Q. Bumping along the road? A. As they went over the road. If a hog is thoroughly bled it's as heavy as though—so you can't move it, you know.

Q. You thought nothing at all about that at that time? A. No.

Q. You just assumed that was the way in which hogs were being disposed of? A. I thought probably they were selling some out in that way.

Q. It has been my understanding that hogs butchered out of a piggery were not fit to eat? A. Some men eat them. We fed a lot of them out there—that is, out here.

Q. I understand a hog had to be drained for a while— A. It should be. I have eaten hogs, I will tell you, when we broke a hog's leg once in a while, when I was at the piggery—I was out there five years, pretty near—we would carry—sometimes the boys carried a butcher knife right on their belt so as to butcher the hog. The fat is blubbery but the lean of that hog is just as sweet as any.

Q. The fat doesn't run all through the lean? A. No. You take your hams and trim them off, or you take the spare ribs, they are just as lean on that garbage fed hog as any hog, but the fat is blubbery.

Q. Do you recall that coming from the direction you arrived there—we will say it is from the north—the first building you come to is the feeding building? A. Yes.

Q. And then there's another building next to that—I don't know what it is used for? A. I don't know.

Q. Then another building still next to that? A. I know the north building the hogs was going in to eat.

Q. And then there's an open space for a little ways with a little rising ground there and some more buildings up on the rise? A. Yes, I guess that's about it.

Q. That's my recollection of it. A. That's my recollection, although—

Q. Now, this corn crib is up on the higher ground—that is, away from the three buildings where the pigs were when you arrived? A. Well, there was a gate—the south gate, we will call it.

Q. Yes. A. There's a road in there. The corn crib stood on the south side of this road and these other buildings stand on the south side of the road—I came up nearly to that road—

Q. Did you go over and walk around on the piggery lot when you were out there? A. Oh, yes; I was there twenty minutes to half an hour.

Q. I am not sure yet how the pole ran from the corn crib—it ran to the left of it? A. The corn crib—it went on the west side of it—this is the corn crib—it ran to the left—

Q. And kind of angled off? A. Oh, probably stuck out there 14 or 16 feet.

Q. Angling towards another building? A. Straight towards another building, and I noticed there was a crotch, like that.

Q. The other building, you mean, was to the west of the corn crib? A. Yes, to the west of the corn crib.

Q. Did you see any of the refuse from the butchered hogs? A. No, I didn't go up and examine. I just—as I say, I didn't get within 4 or 5 rods of it.

Q. Of the place where the truck had stood? A. Where the truck had stood. I didn't see anything up there at that time that interested me and so I—

Q. The peculiar thing about that is that Elmer Decke says he never has been to the Portland piggery and doesn't know where it is. A. Well, now, in my judgment that was Elmer Decke.

Q. Mr. McComb says that he never has been there when any dressed hogs were taken away and that you must be mistaken about his being there. A. Well, sir, I—I know McComb well; Decke I don't know very much.

Q. You have seen him mostly around the store, and around on the truck with your son? A. Yes, with my son. I don't know Decke very well but I know I was not mistaken on McComb because I have known McComb for twenty-five years.

Q. Now, that thing never was of enough importance to you to mention it to anybody perhaps until this investigation? A. I didn't calculate to mention it then. I just got in conversation with Fred and spoke about dressed hogs and I didn't think of telling anything out of school even then when I did tell it.

Q. Well, you went down to the city hall on another errand? A. No, I went over to Fred's house. I've got a boy that's out of a job and he's got a family and I went over there to see if Fred—what steps I should take to get the boy something to do and get him some coal, that's what I went for.

Q. Over to his house? A. Over to his house.

Q. That was about noon? A. Oh, it was—well, before we had dinner. When mother and I are there alone we don't eat dinner just on time, of course, always—it was before we had dinner.

Q. Somewheres around the noon hour? A. Somewheres around the noon hour.

Q. Just tell us what conversation you had with Mr. Kircher about it? A. Well, just, I forget what I had asked him—how they were coming—I asked him if they were going to take up the piggery probe at the council meeting that night he said he thought they would, he understood they would, and, well, I can't tell you just what we said, but anyhow, I says,



"Well, under the circumstances, I see something there a little queer." I says, "under the circumstances I see something there a little queer." He wanted to know what it was. And that's how I come to tell it.

Q. What did you tell him? How much of it did you tell him? A. Well, practically the same as I have told you.

Q. Probably he didn't question you as closely? A. No, he didn't question me at all. I told him the things I have told you, in the main, you know.

Q. Did you tell him, for instance, about Mr. Decke being in the truck? A. I did later, when he asked me about it later.

Q. When was that? A. That's when he came to my house before he came to the council meeting, and I don't know but I told him then—I can't recall whether I did, or not.

Q. That was still on Tuesday? A. That was still on Tuesday.

Q. Did you tell him about Mr. McComb being there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. At noon? A. Yes, I guess I did.

Q. As I understand it, after you had seen him at his house at noon, he came around to see you before the council meeting? A. Yes.

Q. Wanted to know some more things about it? A. Yes.

MR. PIERCE:

(Introducing the witness to Mr. Decke.) This is Mr. Decke, Mr. King.

MR. KING:

I seen Mr. Decke over there to his place of business.

MR. DECKE:

Yes?

MR. PIERCE:

We just want to be sure that this is the gentleman that you say was in that truck. A. Well, my recollection is from the looks, it was a man that looks much like him, yes.

MR. DECKE:

I never was in Portland, boy. A. Of course, we can all be mistaken, and that's me.

MR. DECKE:

I have seen you twice in my life, up on West St. Jo., and that's the only time I ever laid eyes on you in the world.

MR. KING:

I have went there more than that.

MR. DECKE:

I don't think you have. That was just before I sold out and I sold out February 24th, and your boy and you had come along with the boy a couple of Monday mornings; that's the only time that you came was Monday morning when the load was heavy.

MR. KING:

I came there other times, Mr. Decke.

MR. DECKE:

I don't remember ever seeing you there but a couple or three times at the outside.

MR. KING:

Well, it was a fleshy man— Of course, I didn't pay particular attention; I didn't take particular pains to spot anybody so far as that's concerned, but that is when I went by that was my impression that that was Decke up on St. Jo.

MR. DECKE:

Yes, sir.

MR. KING:

I didn't take any particular pains. I had no idea but what everything was regular.

MR. DECKE:

You never saw me in Portland in the world. I was never in Portland but once and that was about three years ago or four years ago. I never was in the town then. I never got off from 16, going to Grand Rapids, and drove through. That's the only time I was ever in Portland, in my life.

MR. KING:

Well, I didn't take particular pains to spot anybody but if you had asked me the next minute who it was in that truck I would have said it was that man Decke up on St. Jo—that's what I would have said then, right then, because I thought then it was who it was.

MR. DECKE:

It certainly never was. I was never in Portland but once in my life and I went through there, and I never saw you over three times and I think it was twice.

MR. KING:

Well, I was there three or four times with the boy when he was trucking up there.

MR. DECKE:

That's the only time I ever saw you and that's the only time I ever saw you—if you were not on the truck—

You did not see me on that truck. What kind of a truck was it?

MR. KING:

A Ford pick up, a black one—

MR. DECKE:

I had a Ford truck but I never drove it a foot in the world.

MR. KING:

Some man was driving it.

MR. DECKE:

And my truck was an old Model T Ford.

MR. KING:

This was a Model A Ford.



MR. DECKE:

Mine was a Model T; that's the only Ford truck I ever had.

MR. KING:

This was a Model A truck that drove by me.

MR. PIERCE:

Mr. King, you can see that the committee is put in rather a puzzling situation. Now, I want to say that of course testimony given here under oath is just the same as testimony given under oath in the Circuit Court.

MR. KING:

Sure, I realize that. I am telling you just as I saw it, as I thought it was, as I thought I saw it, anyhow.

MR. PIERCE:

Let me ask you another question:

Q. Did you go by that road yesterday,—by the piggery? A. No.

Q. Or, the day before? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you seen Mr. Kircher except on the two occasions that you spoke of, at all? First, let me ask you when you next saw Mr. Kircher after Tuesday. A. Yesterday morning.

Q. About what time? A. Eight or nine o'clock.

Q. He came to your house? A. No; I went down to the oil company.

Q. How did you know that he wanted to see you? A. Potter told me.

Q. Alvin Potter? A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Kircher knew where you lived? A. Yes.

Q. What did Mr. Potter tell you? A. Fred wanted to see you, and I never—I didn't find anyone to the house so I drove—after I took my girl up here I drove down to the oil station.

Q. That was yesterday morning about eight or nine o'clock? A. Eight o'clock, because I got my girl here at eight o'clock.

Q. How long were you down there? A. Oh, half or three-quarters of an hour—maybe, an hour—half an hour. There was nobody there when I got there.

Q. He wasn't there when you arrived? Where did you talk with him? A. In his office.

Q. Did you go anywhere together? A. No.

Q. From there? A. No.

Q. Did he make a definite appointment with you at that time for one thirty today? A. He called you up.

Q. No— A. No.

Q. He called Mr. Milks. A. Mr. Milks—I guess it was.

Q. Were you there when he called? A. Yes; and he turned then and asked me if—it would be all right at one thirty and I told him yes, I wasn't doing anything, anyway.

Q. And then you left? A. Yes.

Q. Did you see Mr. Kircher again until today? A. No, not until today.

Q. And where did you meet him today? A. He called me up and wanted I should

come over to his house at 1:15 to come up here.

Q. And you did that, and then came over together? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, was there anyone else present when you and Kircher were talking yesterday? A. (No answer.)

Q. Mr. Potter didn't go with you? A. No; he was around there but he didn't—

Q. Around where? A. Oh, he was—around a truck he was up filling with gas.

Q. Where did you get the message from Mr. Potter? A. Over the phone.

Q. You have a phone at your house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you go to see Mr. Potter before you went to see Mr. Kircher? A. Oh, yes, I seen him down there; he was there when I got there.

Q. He was there when you arrived? A. Oh, when I took my daughter I went down Holmes Street and see Fred's truck was not there and was no use to go to the house so I went on and Fred was down there and went on down there.

Q. Was Potter there when you arrived? A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Kircher was not? A. He was not.

Q. How long did Mr. Potter stay there? A. Well, he was there when I left yet.

Q. Was he in the office? A. Yes. No, he wasn't in the office. Potter? No, he was not in the office; he was out with the truck north of the building; I don't know what he was doing but he was there.

MR. MILKS:

Mr. Pierce, you understood Mr. Potter was connected with Mr. Kircher, in the oil business down there?

MR. PIERCE:

No, I didn't.

Q. Mr. Potter, of course, you became acquainted with at the time he was superintendent of garbage? A. Oh, I have known Potter for years.

Q. How long? A. Ever since he was married; he married a neighborhood girl, her name was Fisher.

Q. Was he superintendent of garbage when you were out at the piggery? A. No. I worked under Shubel and Winnegar and Canfield.

Q. Was Potter there at all when you were there? A. No; he wasn't even on the council at that time.

Q. Now, did Mr. Potter know what you have told us about? Did you ever tell him about it? A. No, I never told him about it.

Q. Never discussed it with him at all? A. No, I never discussed it with him at all. No, I never discussed it with him at all.

Q. We are rather puzzled to know what conclusion we should draw under the circumstances.

MR. PIERCE:

I presume the committee members have some question.



**MR. MILKS:**

I would just like to get the definite time you stated you worked for the piggery a number of years, Mr. King, for practically five, four or five years—who you worked under? A. When I went there Shybel had charge of it and then I worked under Al Winnegar and I got ruptured on the work and then I was off a while and then I went back and was there a little while and George Canfield was there. I worked, I would say, a year under George Canfield.

**MR. MILKS:**

His memory of that is you worked for him two or three weeks. A. No, I worked for him in the old piggery and then I went over on the hill piggery there and I worked along all winter and pretty near until spring. I worked for him—I quit some time in March, I think.

**MR. PIERCE:**

Of what year? A. Pretty sure George Canfield was appointed—that's all I can tell you. The first year they were out on that new farm out there.

**MR. MILKS:**

He was appointed in January?

**MR. THOMAN:**

I suppose so, I don't know. A. The first year out on the new farm.

**MR. THOMAN:**

I don't recall what Mr. King said—when he drove up in his machine and got out and I know he spoke about its being muddy. (To Mr. King.) You got out and started to look at the feeding sheds there—got out of the machine and started to look at the feeding sheds when you first drove up? A. I first drove up I didn't get out of the car at first. I waited because—I set there in the car and then I probably set there, oh, probably two minutes I would say—two minutes is quite a little while, but I probably set there probably two minutes before I got out of my car.

Q. Then you climbed the fence? A. I went back and stepped over a low gate—

**MR. MILKS:**

That was down by the first building, the feeding shed? A. Yes.

**MR. THOMAN:**

From there you say you walked up towards the corn crib? A. Yes, I walked around up there. I was probably there—I would say from twenty minutes to half an hour; I didn't keep track of the time—twenty minutes to half an hour.

Q. While you were walking down there you saw the truck up there? A. No; it was while I set there the truck was there, because the truck went by me going this way just as I got out of my car—just as I got out of my car—I hadn't left my

car yet when the truck went by. Then I wandered over and got over the fence and went over where the hogs were feeding and so on up and kind of circled around and came on back.

**MR. MILKS:**

I want to get this clear. While you sat in your car, then, as I understand it,—it is immaterial, I suppose—but it was while you sat in your car you first saw the truck loaded with hogs. A. Yes, sir, when I stayed sitting in the car.

**MR. MILKS:**

And it was then you saw McComb standing in the door near the truck? A. Yes, I seen him standing near there by the truck.

Q. And your car stood by the first building that you came to coming from Portland? A. Yes, sir.

Q. But you were close enough to identify Mr. McComb as you said you knew definitely it was Mr. McComb. A. Yes, I am positive it was Mr. McComb.

Q. And that distance you estimate as about how far? A. It was within 12 or 15 rods.

**MR. MILKS:**

I would guess it was nearer 40. A. Well, as I was only there once I was—you know—I don't know—I don't think it was 40 because 40 is a long ways to be—it's an eighth of a mile and it wasn't an eighth of a mile.

**MR. PIERCE:**

The hogs were already loaded when you arrived, apparently. A. Oh, yes; they probably didn't stand there two minutes after I arrived before they got in the truck and came away.

Q. Where did the men come from that got in the truck—were they where Mr. McComb was? A. I couldn't tell you.

Q. But you saw them climb in? A. I saw them climb in. I can't say where they came from or where they was before—

Q. What time was it Mr. Potter called you and told you Mr. Kircher wanted to see you? A. Oh, it was yesterday before I started out with my girl.

Q. The morning? A. Yes.

Q. You usually, I suppose, bring your daughter down to work. A. Yes, sir.

Q. At the present time you are not employed, yourself. A. No.

Q. Your trade is what? A. Carpenter.

**MR. THOMAN:**

This daughter married? A. No; she works for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. down here.

**MR. PIERCE:**

Q. You have known Mr. Kircher for a good many years? A. Well, no, not so long. I know John Moots for a good many years but I haven't known Kircher for so long.

Q. But Potter you have known twenty-five years or such a matter. A. Ever



since they were married because he married a girl right there in my old neighborhood. John Moots worked for him and we worked together quite a good many years ago; I have known John very well but I didn't know Fred so well; because he was nearer to me than John was so I went there to see about the boy's—so—

Q. Now, as I understand it, Mr. King, you are not going to say now that Mr. Decke was the passenger in the truck, in view of his statement. A. Why, I wouldn't be positive because as he tells you, I haven't seen him but a few times and as I say, if you asked me the next minute who the man was in the truck I would have stated it was Decke.

Q. You have known McComb a great many years? A. Yes, I have known McComb since he was an alderman and before.

Q. Did you get more than the one glimpse of McComb just as he— A. Well, I couldn't say. I didn't speak with him—Yes, I did see him, as I remember, I saw him after that.

Q. How close were you to Mr. McComb at any time? A. Well, I must have been six or seven or eight rods, but if the rods are like Mr. Milks says maybe I ain't no judge of rods, I don't know.

Q. You say you did not speak to him? A. No, I didn't speak to him.

Q. Did he give any sign he recognized you, wave to you, or anything, or nod? A. No, no.

Q. Nor you didn't speak? A. No. Bill McComb and I had a little trouble once and we didn't speak very much—not that I have anything against Bill, but—

Q. Can you indicate what the nature of your trouble was? A. Over parking at the market. I used to be market master and there was women folks parked on the market and I asked them to move and Bill took exceptions to the way I asked them.

Q. Did you have a little quarrel about it? A. Yes.

Q. He told you what he thought? A. Yes.

Q. And you answered him back, so you had a passage of words? A. Yes; that was when Gottlieb Reutter was witness to that. He was Mayor and Gottlieb asked me to clear a passage east of the market so people could get through, and I went down there and tried to do it and they took exceptions that I asked them because they were women.

Q. At any rate, McComb was right over there near by the truck before it pulled out, as I understand it. A. Well, yes, within a rod or so.

Q. So that he couldn't have missed the fact that there were dressed hogs on that truck? A. Not very well, no.

Q. He had just as good a chance to observe it as you did, probably? A. Yes, sir, absolutely.

Q. And you were within perhaps 20 feet of it as the closest? A. Yes.

Q. And he was at least that close? A. At least that close.

Q. As I understand it, you would not have any reservation at all about Mr. McComb being there? A. No.

Q. That is, you are dead certain it was McComb that came out of a door up right close to where the truck was? A. Yes, I would be certain it was McComb.

Q. Was he with someone? Apparently conversing with someone? A. With somebody, I don't know who.

Q. Did you see whether he conversed with the people that drove away in the truck, or not? A. No, I didn't see. As I say, I didn't even see where they came from; they got in the truck and drove away.

Q. And it may have been just on the other side of the truck from you, I suppose, from what you can tell. A. I couldn't tell. I wasn't interested. I didn't pay much attention at the time it drove up. I was watching the hogs when they drove up there.

Q. Now, when you saw Mr. Kircher yesterday morning did you go over this same ground again—did you repeat to him what it was you had seen on that occasion? A. He asked me if I could fix the date—that's what he asked me; and I told him—and he told me when I left him Tuesday to fix that date, see—to get that date; I told him, first, I couldn't fix the date and then I thought afterwards about this estate affair, and I did—I says, I believe I can, too. Well, then, Tuesday night that he came before the council he asked me if I had fixed the date and I told him, no, I hadn't, I hadn't looked it up, I hadn't taken the time; so, yesterday morning he asked me if I had fixed that date and I told him I had.

Q. You didn't communicate with McComb— A. No. I supposed Bill McComb knew all about it.

Q. I don't mean, McComb—I mean, Kircher. A. No, I didn't see him on Wednesday.

Q. You saw him Tuesday, twice? Once about the noon hour and again later when he came to your house? A. Yes.

Q. You did not see him at all on Wednesday? You saw him again Thursday morning over at his oil station? A. Yes.

Q. Yesterday morning? A. Yesterday morning.

Q. When was it you determined this date? A. Well, that night after he was there, after he went away—after he went out of the council I went and got my books, and—

Q. That was Tuesday evening? A. Tuesday evening, yes.

Q. So, Tuesday evening you were able to determine the date? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then yesterday morning you saw he asked you whether you did fix the date? A. Yes.

Q. You told him you had? A. Yes. Then he asked me what time I could come up here and I said most any time so he called up Mr. Milks as I understood, and then he turned to me and asked me if I could come up here at half past one and I said yes, any time, it didn't make any difference. Then he says, you be there, or, you come to my house, he says, at fifteen minutes after—around one and fifteen minutes after one we will go up, and I did.

Q. On your way down from his house



did you have any further discussion about it? A. No, we didn't discuss it—no, we didn't discuss it at all.

Q. When he came to your house on Tuesday afternoon and asked you to fix the date, how did you leave that? Were you to call him? A. Nothing said whether I was to call him or whether I wasn't. He just asked me if I had fixed the date and I told him I hadn't.

Q. Well, I understood that was when he first asked you to fix a date? A. He asked me to fix a date and then he called to see if I had fixed it, to see if I could verify the date.

Q. When did he ask you to fix it? A. When I talked with him at Tuesday afternoon, he asked me if I could fix the date.

Q. You told him you didn't think you could? A. And later I told him I didn't know but what I could, too.

Q. Then he came in the afternoon. A. Right at night—I think probably when he was going up to council, I take it, that he was going to council.

Q. And then he asked you if you had been able to fix a date and you told him you hadn't. A. I hadn't looked it up.

Q. And then after seeing him that night you got your books out—you had them there at the house? A. Yes.

Q. And hunted up this memorandum about this truck— A. That memorandum, yes.

Q. What was the form of that memorandum—your account? A. Well, expense for gas and time I charged them \$3.

Q. Was that your account as administrator? A. I charged the estate \$3; that date was the 29th.

Q. That was a copy of the final account, was it? Which you filed? A. I haven't filed it. I am still carrying the estate.

Q. It hasn't been closed. A. It hasn't been closed. I am still administrator of the estate.

Q. Now, so that we can fix without any question the exact date would you just as soon produce that statement of your account so that the committee can verify the date themselves? A. Yes, sir; yes, sir.

Q. You have got that right at home so you can produce it without any trouble? A. No, it wouldn't be any trouble to produce it.

Q. And that's the day you saw Fredericks over at Portland? A. I didn't see him.

Q. Did you go to his house? A. I went to his house but he wasn't there.

Q. He wasn't at home. A. No.

Q. Did you see any member of his family? A. No, there was no one there.

Q. Nobody at home, at all. A. No. He's only got himself and wife.

Q. You have been to his house on other occasions? A. Yes.

Q. So, there's no doubt about your getting the right house? A. Yes, I have been to his house on other occasions. He lived neighbor to me here in town.

Q. You had known him before. A. Yes.

MR. MILKS:

You say you went to see him several

times? A. No, not several times; I have called upon him twice.

Q. I understood you to say this afternoon four or five times. A. Well, I have seen him here in town but not out there—I never went out there but twice.

MR. PIERCE:

Did you see him on the other occasions? A. Yes.

Q. And found him at home? A. Yes, but he's an ex-soldier and he's in bad shape.

Q. And was this 29th of April the first trip over there or the second one you made? A. The first trip.

Q. The first one. A. I had always figured if I went over to Portland to go and look up the piggery.

Q. How much later was it that you went over to see Fredericks again? Do you remember, approximately? A. Oh, I guess probably, September.

Q. The reason you are sure it was the first trip over I presume was because you would know if it was as late as September, anyway. A. Yes.

Q. And then you had had in your mind to go out and see the piggery the first time you went over there. A. Yes.

Q. You had a sort of curiosity— A. Yes.

Q. To see what kind of an outfit that was? A. Yes.

Q. Well, that's all that occurs to me at this time.

MR. MILKS:

Have you any questions, Frank?

MR. THOMAN:

No.

MR. MILKS:

Have you, Jake?

MR. REED:

No.

Q. Were you going directly home from here, Mr. King? A. Yes, I expect to.

Q. Have your own car down here? A. Yes.

Q. I had in mind driving around and just looking at that statement tonight. We needn't bother Mr. King to bring it down. A. If you would be here I could fetch it down here in the morning when I fetch the girl down, at eight o'clock.

BY MR. THOMAN:

Do you remember what kind of a day it was; whether it was a cloudy day or sunshiny day? A. It had been raining but it wasn't raining then; it was pretty muddy around there, very muddy.

Q. You say muggy or muddy? A. Yes, muddy.

MR. PIERCE:

No snow on the ground? A. No. Why, I don't think it had snowed for quite a little while there, but it had rained so it was pretty—I don't recall it rained right that day—I don't think it had but the ground around there was pretty muddy.



**MR. THOMAN:**

I was just wondering if it was a foggy day or a sunshiny day. A. Well, I don't know. I don't think it was either one. I don't recall it was sunshiny—it wasn't foggy, I know that, it wasn't foggy, I don't recall that it was, that it was a sunshiny day.

**MR. REED:**

Do you remember what the man looked like who talked to out there—can you describe him? A. Gosh, I couldn't. I couldn't to save my life.

**MR. PIERCE:**

Did you see Mr. Potter yesterday? A. That's when I saw him down there, yesterday morning.

Q. Did you see him the day before? A. No.

Q. Did you see him at all? A. I haven't seen Alvin until yesterday in weeks, until yesterday morning.

Q. So, neither Tuesday nor Wednesday did you see Potter? A. No, I haven't seen him in weeks until yesterday morning.

Q. Have you seen him since you saw him over there yesterday morning? A. No, not since.

Q. You haven't had any communication with him? A. No, I have had no communication with Alvin at all.

**MR. PIERCE:**

Well, I haven't anything more, I guess.

**MR. MILKS:**

I have nothing.

**MR. PIERCE:**

I will drive you home, if you won't care. I can take a look at that report and then it won't be necessary—

**MR. MILKS:**

That will be fine.

(Hearing of testimony adjourned)

JANUARY 9, 1933—8:30 A. M.

LEVI KING, recalled for further examination.

By Mr. Pierce

Q. You have been sworn but there are further questions the committee desires to put to you.

This book which I have which is entitled on the cover, "From January 1st, '27— A. Well, that's—

Q. I am just identifying the book, that's all. "To Jan. 1st, 1932" or, is it "31"? A. Oh, I don't know as to that. I don't know what's in there; 1932, I should think—I don't know just how it is on the cover.

Q. At any rate, that book is a book which contains certain records— A. Yes.

Q. Among other things it contains your

record with reference to the Horace Way estate, doesn't it? A. Yes.

Q. What other record do you keep of matters pertaining to the Horace Way estate? A. My receipts and bills and such—

Q. Loose papers? A. Yes.

Q. What else in the way of records pertaining to that estate? A. Well, I don't know. I don't know just what. On April 26th I sold a cow for \$25, an old horse, there, I sold for \$5, a wagon for \$3—that's the stuff on the farm that I sold. Q. I mean, what records aside from these in this book, do you have? A. Why, just—

Q. That refers to the Horace Way estate, besides those you have already mentioned, receipts and bills? A. My probate appointment and such as that.

Q. Copies of papers in the probate file? A. Yes.

Q. What else? A. Well, I don't know of anything else.

Q. Now, the other night— A. Except that every time I done anything or anything was done it was marked—I have a calendar and and put it on that calendar.

Q. That is a wall calendar? A. Oh, I have kept it with my papers.

Q. Has the wall calendar been kept with this book? A. Yes, it has been kept practically with all them papers, that's where I keep it, in the box; you saw the box.

Q. The box is a shoe box? A. Yes.

Q. And where did you keep the shoe box? A. Well, the shoe box most generally either sets upstairs on the dresser or down on the window ledge there where—by the telephone.

Q. As I recall it, you got the shoe box out of a drawer in the sideboard in the dining room the other night. Am I mistaken about that? A. Yes, I looked in there for this calendar—I had had this calendar, you see—

Q. Where had you had it? A. Why, I evidently had it—I thought I had it upstairs and I evidently had it in the kitchen because it was in the kitchen cupboard.

Q. Well, I recollect that when I went to your house the other night with you to inspect this record I went in the house immediately after you and sat there in the living room for some intervals—I would not pretend to say just how long it was but it was an appreciable length of time. A. While I went upstairs.

Q. I would say at least it was three minutes, in my opinion it was more than that—at any rate, you retired to the second floor— A. Yes.

Q. Just after we arrived, with this shoe Box— A. That is, my calendar—

Q. You took the shoe box with you when you went upstairs. A. Yes.

Q. Now, what you were looking for was a wall calendar? A. Yes.

Q. You were gone upstairs this interval— A. Yes.

Q. And then came back down and out into the kitchen and you found the calendar, I take it, out in your kitchen. A. In the dish cupboard.

Q. How do you account for the fact



that, if these things were kept together in that box, that your wall calendar wasn't in that box that night? A. I had had it out for some reason, I had it out.

Q. Do you recall when you last had it out—do you recall? A. Well, no,—it was a day or two before that I had had it out.

Q. That was Friday. A. It was.

Q. Friday night we went out there? A. Well, I probably had it out Tuesday or Wednesday or something of that kind.

Q. Now, when you told Mr. Kircher this date from what did you determine— A. Well, from the wall calendar and this book her.

Q. Well, now, with the wall calendar to inspect why did you need to make reference to the book? A. Well, possibly, I didn't, but brought the two together to show you—perhaps, I wouldn't—it wouldn't have been necessary, I don't know—it wasn't my idea to—

Q. Well, when you charged up mileage against this estate of which you are administrator, hasn't it been your practice to make a note on your charge as to where you went? A. No, I haven't.

Q. At any rate, your record of charges contains no reference to Portland, does it? A. No, no, I don't think it does.

Q. So that the only way in which you can determine that you went to Portland on the 29th of last April is from the wall calendar? A. From the wall Calendar.

Q. Now, I am going to read an entry of April 29th. (Reads.) "April 29th, 1932 (dash) 42 miles, \$2.94." Ditto marks under the date "one day's time at farm." One-half and a small 'd', \$3. Ditto marks under the date, "Roof repaired, \$9."

Now, you have written here, on the 2nd of October, "At farm ½ d".—was written in this book after I inspected it the other night. A. Yes—

Q. Will you state to the committee what your purpose was in altering that record just after I had inspected it? A. You asked me if I worked for them that day, if I put in a full day—you must have worked for them somewhere else—and I told you I did, I was out to the farm that day.

Q. Isn't this what occurred? Didn't you volunteer the explanation to me the other night as to that particular item "Roof Repaired, \$9" that you had gone to the farm in the forenoon on the same day and had made some repairs to the roof and had come back to Lansing? A. Yes.

Q. Now, what mileage do you charge when you go to the farm from Lansing? A. To the farm?

Q. And back. What mileage do you charge the estate? A. 42 miles.

Q. That is exactly the same mileage as you have entered here on the day you say you went to Portland, isn't it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And on that day you went, only went to Portland and in the forenoon you went to the farm and back? A. Yes, but I didn't drive my own car.

Q. You didn't drive your own car? A. No.

Q. With whom did you go? A. I would have to refer to my wife for that and I

don't know as she can remember who it was; it was a prospective buyer from out on M-16.

Q. Did he come to your house and get you? A. Yes, he came to my house and got me about one-thirty.

Q. Is he a farmer? A. Well, no, he isn't a farmer; he's—this fellow that took me out there at that time went out there—he was living on a little farm out there and he's an old soldier and he had about \$400 bonus money and he didn't have enough to buy the place, either, he had about \$400 bonus money and he wanted to buy a place, he thought perhaps he could raise the rest but—

Q. What time did you go that morning on your trip over to the farm? A. We went pretty early that morning.

Q. About what time? A. Well, I got up from breakfast—we generally have breakfast along, seven o'clock or such a matter—I got up from breakfast and hurried through my breakfast to go with him.

Q. So, you left Lansing probably, well, before eight o'clock? A. Yes.

Q. Did you drive directly to the farm? A. Drove to Eaton Rapids and then out to the farm.

Q. Did you look the farm over at that time with him? A. Oh, yes.

Q. 23 acres, isn't there, in the place? A. 21.

Q. 21 acres. At that time Ross Tyler was occupying the premises? A. Yes.

Q. When did he move in? A. Well, he moved in the very last of March.

Q. What did you do on arriving out at the farm with this soldier? A. Well, as I recall it—

Q. Did you see Tyler? A. No, I didn't see Tyler; no, Tyler—the girl—the girl—Tyler's daughter—I don't think it is his daughter; I think it is his daughter-in-law—was there. I didn't see Tyler or his wife but that daughter-in-law was there—I think it is his daughter-in-law—I don't think it is his daughter. My impression is it is his daughter-in-law—I don't know his family so far as that's concerned—

Q. Did you make any repairs to any roof at the farm that day? A. I was up on the roof and took a pail of cement and found a place that was—I was afraid would leak—I took the cement and took a paddle and paddled them joints with this roofing cement that day.

Q. That roofing cement you had taken with you from your garage? A. I had taken it out and left it there before this.

Q. It was already there? You are speaking of the roof on the leanto at the right of the house? A. Yes, and where it joins onto the main building.

Q. Did this soldier who was with you assist you about that? A. Well, no, he didn't assist me.

Q. Did anybody assist you? A. No. He went down—he was down looking the swamp over where the willows are, and he walked up to the house with me and he said he wanted to go back and see about the drainage, how that was drained. "Well," I says, "go and look it over. I have little things here I was to see to, go on." And so he did, he went back



again. We had been back all through there once; he was questioning the possibility of draining that swamp.

Q. How long did you work on the roof repair that day? A. Oh, half or three-quarters of an hour, paddling it.

Q. That was in the forenoon? A. Yes.

Q. And did you use any materials that day except a can of cement you have spoken about? A. Yes, I renailed some of it—renailed some of the old roof that was there.

Q. Use some nails? A. Yes, and renailed some of the old roof on I thought looked bad, on the main building.

Q. Were you up on the roof of the main building? A. Yes.

Q. The Tyler family was to home? A. This girl was at home.

Q. Anybody else? A. No, only a baby—whoever—whether she's a daughter-in-law or daughter I don't know.

Q. Mrs. Tyler wasn't there? A. Mrs. Tyler wasn't there; neither was Tyler. Tyler was off up north shearing sheep, so that girl said.

Q. When was it Tyler was up on the roof with you? A. When was it? I don't know.

Q. I understood you to say— A. Tyler—I—I don't know. I can't tell you just when Tyler was up there.

Q. I understood you to say a little while ago this morning— A. Yes.

Q. That Tyler was up on the roof with you? A. Not at that time.

Q. I understood you to say he was there that morning— A. No.

Q. Do I understand— A. Tyler wasn't even there; he was off up north shearing sheep.

Q. Yes, I know he was. Well, now, what are the items that make this \$9 under the entry of April 29th, roof repair? A. Well, the porch roof—the porch roof and like—I had repaired that because the porch was just about ready to fall down.

Q. When did you repair that? A. Well, some time before that.

Q. Well, about how long? A. Before Tyler's ever went in there.

Q. That was before the end of March? A. Before the end of March.

Q. How long before that. A. Not a great while because they had—they were already going to go in.

Q. Was it shortly before they arrived? A. They went in just before.

Q. You made a trip over there for that purpose? A. No. Just after that, I did.

Q. How long were you there at that time? When you repaired the porch? A. A day at that time.

Q. When you repaired the porch? A. I was there the day that time.

Q. Did you drive your car that time? A. No. I went over with this man that has bought—came over here to see me—Oh, the next house right south of it—he was over.

Q. He came over and got you and took you there? A. Yes, he came back.

Q. I note from your record you have charged nothing— A. I charged nothing at the time I done that until I got the roof repaired and then I charged the whole thing up as one entry—that's the way I

did it—I charged the whole thing up as one entry.

Q. Well, this item of \$9—what items—how much of that is material and how much is labor? A. Well, there's a roll of roofing, \$3 and something, as I recall it—I can't just recall—

Q. Yes. A. Then there was a dollar's worth of—dollar's worth of cement.

Q. Yes. A. And I don't think I charged anything for the nails.

Q. So something over \$4 of this is material and the rest is labor? A. Rest is labor.

Q. Your labor? A. Yes.

Q. Was the roof repair referred to in this item on April 29th all done on the house and leanto at the back of the house? A. And on the porch, renailed.

Q. That's a part of the house? A. Yes.

Q. None of it pertains to repairs to either of the other buildings there? A. No.

Q. All on the house? A. Not on any of the other buildings.

Q. Now, on this same page on which these three items occur I note, "October 5, 1931, 42 miles, 7 cents per, \$2.94" and "1/2 day's time." Are you able to state where that was? A. No, I can't.

Q. Well, was it the farm? A. Yes.

Q. And on "October 29, 42 miles, \$2.94"—on the same date, "Sold car, one day." A. Sold car, one day—

Q. Three dollars. A. I went over there and took a cow from the farm with a truck.

Q. That was a trip to the farm. A. Yes.

Q. On November 30th, 42 miles, \$2.94; and on the same date, 1/2 day's time, \$1.50—under the same date. A. Service on cow.

Q. Service on cow, \$2. That was a trip to the firm, and you were gone a half day; is that right? A. Yes.

Q. Under December 1st, 1931, Notary fee, 50 cents. October 1st,—I assume that is 1932—it follows the other 1932 entries—42 miles, \$2.94. Was that a trip to the farm? A. So far as I know.

Q. The next entry, "one day's time, \$3." Could you say where you went October 1st—(pointing). Right there. A. No, I don't know. I could determine that but I don't know here. I don't know just what—I don't recollect just what that—that's where I sent out the re-istered letters—and there's the sales—No, I don't know.

Q. Under December 5th, 42 miles, \$2.94—one-half day, \$1.50 A. Yes.

Q. Was that a trip to the farm? A. Yes. That's where I repaired a line fence, the north line fence.

Q. And under following that, under November 5th, "to farm, for chisel— A. for appraisal.

Q. 42 miles, \$2.94. That was a trip to the farm? A. Yes.

Q. One day's time, \$3. A. To Mason. Q. Seven cents—And, December 20th, 66 miles, one day's time". Do you recall where that was? A. Yes, I went to Mason and came back here and then—Yes, I recollect that, where that was—



Q. Now, were these entries in each instance, made at the time? I mean, did you enter under each date and on that date, these different items or is it a record you have made up after the events occurred? A. No, as the events occurred.

Q. As you went along? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then, how do you account for the fact—here's an entry of December 5th and the next item is November 5th. In other words, you jumped back a month. A. Yes, there are some—

Q. And having jumped back a month you enter here "To farm for appraisal, 42 miles, \$2.94," before that entry there comes four— A. I tell you how that came. We went out and appraised the farm and came back here and came before a notary public and they made their appraisal—their statement. Well, the judge said they would have to appear before him when they made the appraisal—we would have to fetch them—that they would have to come before him, so that's how I went out and got them people and brought—took them to Mason, and the like.

Q. The point of my question is— A. I know—

Q. If you made these entries at the time you did the work. A. Possibly not always, possibly not always.

Q. Well, you would be certain, would you not, that in that instance you did not make it at the time? A. Well, probably I didn't.

Q. And you did not make it for at least a month afterwards in that instance, did you? Is that right? A. That's probably so.

Q. And then you noted four items, the trip to the farm for the appraisal, a day's time, and a trip to Mason. A. You see, I had to go and take these fellows up and get them back again—take them into Mason, because—

Q. Did you do that the same day? A. No.

Q. Well, it indicates here that was all done on November 5th. A. Well, that was the day—That's the day—I am pretty sure we went to—on November 5th? I think we went to—I think that's when the farm was first appraised—On December 20th was when I had to go and pick them up and take them into Mason.

Q. Then why didn't you enter that under November 5th? Instead of December 20th? There's November 5th to Mason, and December 20th to appraisal, \$3. A. That's when I took them to the farm and then brought them in here and took them to the Notary and the judge said I would have to fetch them i—or, Clinton did—Clinton was there.

Q. Did you fetch them in at some later date? A. Yes, I went and picked them up and fetched them to Mason.

Q. But, you have entered there, November 5th. A. No, November 5th, to the farm for appraisal, 42 miles, one day's work, \$3.

Q. November 5th to Mason, \$2. A. Well, I didn't have them with me when I went to Mason and like—I took them napers over there and when I got there found out that I had to take them there—that was a thing I didn't understand.

Q. I see. A. I didn't understand I had to take them there; I supposed all I had to take there was their—

Q. Now, the entry here, April 29, 1932. I call your attention to the fact that there has been an erasure there. A. Oh, I have erased several times, on several of those things—

Q. Do you recall what appeared there before you erased it and entered what appears now? A. I probably didn't make very good figures; that's probably what it was. I'm not very steady handed.

Q. When did you make the entry in the wall calendar, on the 29th, to Portland? A. Well, that—that on there, I—on that calendar I would mark it every time as occurring but didn't post this up just on the date—I wouldn't pick this up and go through it, but I would mark on the wall calendar.

Q. Before you went, or afterwards? A. Afterwards.

Q. Always on the same day? A. Yes.

MR. MILKS:

Is that calendar here?

MR. PIERCE:

No.

MR. MILKS:

It is a part of the record.

Q. Would you be willing for Mr. Knapp to go up there and call for it? Well, before you leave then you had better call Mrs. King and tell her to give it to him. A. This wall calendar?

Q. I don't know whether it appears in the record yet or not, but if it isn't, I want to state that Rice Tyler, yesterday, and his boys at the farm, stated that there had been no repairs made to that roof—on any of the buildings on the premises—since they moved in. A. They were there when I was out there. The main repair I put on there I put on before they moved but they were living in that house when I was out there, the time I was out with this fellow that was a prospect to buy the farm. You see, there was no one living in it and I went out there to repair this roof because I see that the water was pouring right down through like, and he told me it did yet, he told me that yet himself, this fall.

Q. Now, I want to call your attention again to one statement you made in respect to the weather when you testified before—the weather on April 29th. A. Well, I don't—I know it wasn't—I know it wasn't raining that day.

Q. No, it isn't in respect to the rain. It is in respect to the temperature. The answers that I refer to occur on Page 50 of your former testimony. "Q. Was it warm or cold at that time? A. Well, it was cold, it was chilly; I had on an overcoat." A. Yes.

Q. The record of the weather kept at the East Lansing Bureau shows that April 29th last was an unusually bright, warm day— A. Well, I had on an overcoat because—

Q. Just pardon me a minute—I haven't completed my question to you. With the temperature reaching 68 degrees that day,



which, as anyone will agree, is almost summer temperature. A. Yes.

Q. Now, in view of that record do you want to revise at all your statement as to the weather at that time of your trip to Portland? A. Well, I ain't positive as to the weather. I am pretty sure I had on an overcoat but I wouldn't be positive as to the weather because I didn't charge myself with the weather.

Q. Well, have you any personal recollection about the weather that day, as to whether it was warm or cold? A. About all I can tell you about it, I know I had on an overcoat when I got out to the piggery. I can't even recall exactly which car I drove, whether I drove the Chevy or whether I drove the Maxwell; there was no windows in the front doors on either side and there ain't—it's an old Maxwell, and if I had there I would have to have on an overcoat to get out of the draft and I can't tell you which one I drove. I naturally would have on an overcoat, anyhow.

Q. The question is rather what the weather was, whether it was relatively warm or relatively cold. A. I can't tell you; I didn't charge my mind with it.

Q. If you are uncertain now as to what the weather was, how does it happen you were able to state the other day— A. Well, my impression was I didn't state even then positively I knew all about the weather then.

Q. No, but you did make the statement— A. In my judgment.

Q. That it was cold. A. In my recollection.

Q. You don't say that. A. I know, but, My Lord! I couldn't remember; I didn't charge my mind with all them little details.

Q. Then why did you testify to the details? A. Because I didn't think When I came here it was necessary— Q. Will you please listen to me just a minute? You are not putting in your testimony now so it is readily taken by the stenographer. You are interrupting my questions. Please don't do that. I wasn't interrupting your answers. A. Excuse me.

Q. Your statement was, as I have read to you: "Well, it was cold; it was chilly; I had on an overcoat." Now, if you are unable to state today what the weather— A. Well—

Q. Just a minute. If you are— A. Excuse me.

Q. If you are unable to state today what the weather was on the 29th of April last, how does it happen you were able to make a statement to this committee under oath the other day about the same matter? A. Well, now—Now, can I talk?

Q. Surely. A. That's my recollection even now, that—I had on an overcoat and I was chilly, but perhaps—that's the best of my recollection.

Q. Well, if the temperature was 68—you were there, of course, in the warm part of the day— A. Sure.

Q. If the temperature ran to 68 that day in April, you would hardly say now it was a cold, chilly day? A. No, I wouldn't say it was a cold, chilly day.

Q. No, you wouldn't. A. Yes.

Q. Nobody would say so. Then do you want to revise what you said the other day about the temperature? A. Well, yes, because as I remember it—I am only speaking from memory; I didn't note the temperature in particular. I didn't note the temperature any particular day.

Q. All right then. A. But my memory was that it was, as I said; it wasn't raining; it was not a bad day by any means; I remember that.

Q. It is my impression that if you didn't have any recollection about the weather you would not have stated to the committee it was cold and chilly. A. Perhaps I shouldn't.

Q. Because the committee wanted facts you knew about. A. Yes. My recollection of it was that it was chilly when I got out of the car there.

Q. Who is the first person you mentioned this matter of seeing five dressed hogs, to? A. Well, I guess it was Al Oxendale.

Q. Did you mention it to him? A. Well, I don't know.

Q. Was it since this investigation started? A. Oh, no. I haven't seen Al Oxendale in two or three months.

Q. It was probably then sometime during the summer? A. Sometime during the summer.

Q. That is, between April 29th and the fall? A. Yes.

Q. What did you tell him about it? A. I couldn't tell you. I remember of talking with him about it. I can't tell you—

Q. When you talked with him about it had it occurred to you there was anything wrong about— A. No.

Q. About the five hogs living there? A. No, no.

Q. How did you happen to tell him, then? A. I will tell you.

Q. Pardon me. I have in mind stating this—that you stated the other day that you thought nothing about the incident at the time, that you assumed that was the way in which they were marketing their hogs? A. Yes.

Q. And that it didn't occur to you that there was anything suspicious about the incident until after this investigation started. A. Yes.

Q. Now, the question is, how did you happen to mention it to Oxendale before this investigation started? A. Well, Oxendale came to me, was talking about the piggery about drawing swill 22 miles to feed to a three cent hog. And he was talking along the line of economy, that that was an expensive proposition and that he was going to go in and see the Mayor and ask the Mayor if he—if there was—if he could—this is the way he put it, "I am going to ask the Mayor if he can state anything that would improve the piggery out there."

MR. MILKS:

Was it John Oxendale? A. No, it was Al Oxendale. And he says, "I am going to put three questions to him." And that's how we got in conversation about the piggery.



Q. Well, just what did you tell him at that time? A. Well, I know I told him something—I told him about these—I seen these hogs, that they were butchering them and killing them and I didn't know—I don't know just what I told him or how I told him. I know we were in the city hall corridor when I was talking to him about it.

Q. You told him they were butchering them and dressing them there at the piggery? A. Yes.

Q. Of course, you haven't told this committee they butchered them out there. A. No.

Q. But it was your impression. A. I don't know they were butchered there. I didn't see their offals.

MR. MILKS:

Q. When did this conversation with Oxendale take place? A. I can't tell you.

Q. Some time ago? A. Some time ago.

Q. It seems to me you did state that you had not mentioned it until your testimony—and to Mr. Kircher. A. I had mentioned it to my family.

Q. Your testimony will show you didn't mention it—you didn't think then you were seeing anything of importance, then. A. When I mentioned it to Oxendale I didn't think so but my impression is I did mention it to Oxendale when we were talking—I think you will find Mr. Oxendale will tell you I did talk to him.

Q. You don't think you did? A. I think I did.

Q. It's your impression now you told him? A. Yes.

Q. Are you positive you told him? A. No, I am not, but I am under the impression I did tell Oxendale about it.

MR. MILKS:

Many impressions but few facts, I would say, Mr. King.

MR. PIERCE:

Q. Did you tell anyone else about it before you told Mr. Kircher? A. No, I don't think I have, but my recollection, as I say, is I did mention them hogs to Al Oxendale at the time he was talking about drawing swill 22 miles.

Q. How many times have you talked with Kircher about this matter? A. On two different occasions.

Q. When was it? A. Well, three, you might say.

Q. When were they? A. One was on Tuesday noon when I went over to see about Sammy. The other was the night he came to see if I could fix the date. And the other was the time down—when he was here—and the other was the time I went down to the plant there where his plant was.

Q. I was asking you, Mr. King, about the three times you have seen Mr. Kircher about this matter. The first time was at noon, at the house. A. Yes.

Q. And the second time was in the evening of the same day at your house? A. Yes.

Q. He came there, as I understand it? A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Kircher, the other day, made this statement. "I want to say that Tuesday evening before council sessions, Mr. King came to me and asked me in what manner the city disposed of the hogs that were dressed out there." A. I didn't see—

Q. Mr. Kircher then is in error about the fact which he states there? A. I wasn't up to the city hall at all that evening.

Q. If that's true, then Mr. Kircher is clearly in error about the fact which he states. A. That I came to him. No, I didn't go to him because I wasn't out of my house Tuesday night to go anywhere.

Q. Did you ask Mr. Kircher in what manner the city disposed of the hogs dressed at the piggery? A. Yes, I guess I did.

Q. You haven't told this committee before— A. Well, I don't know that I put it that way; now, I don't know; I don't know that I put it that way.

Q. At any rate, as I understand you, it is not true that you went to Mr. Kircher before council meeting last Tuesday night. A. No, I didn't see Mr. Kircher only—I didn't go even away from the house.

Q. Well, if he went to your house to see you can you explain how he got the impression that you came to see him just before council meeting? A. I don't know anything about that because I didn't—I wasn't up to council meeting at all.

Q. And the only time— A. I hardly ever go to council meeting, hardly ever.

Q. The only time you ever saw him just before council meeting was when he came to your house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. This entry, April 29th. I have previously asked you how the erasure was explained. You stated it was a poor figure, probably. A. Probably.

Q. A glass on that shows that an 8 was first written there and then an erasure and a 9 superimposed on it. Does that refresh your recollection as to the original entry? A. No.

Q. Is it possible you first write down there the "28th". A. It is possible I might have wrote an 8 and then referred back to the calendar and rubbed out the 8 and put it as the calendar was.

Q. When do you think you made that entry under April 29th? A. Why, when—why, directly after that. I can't tell you just—

Q. When you got back that night? A. No, I didn't do it probably that night. I marked it in the calendar that night and then later put it in this book; I can't tell you just when I put it in this book.

Q. Well, when you put it in this book were you relying upon your recollection or upon the calendar? A. Upon the calendar.

Q. How do you account then for the fact that you looked at the calendar and relying upon what that said that you wrote 28? A. I can't tell you how that happened. I can't tell you how that happened—a mistake, some way.

Q. At any rate, it is true, isn't it, that the entries on this record of yours were many of them not made on the dates that



appear there, at all? A. Not always on the dates that appear there.

Q. Well, in a great many instances, they were not made on the date— A. In a great many, yes.

Q. And you say on your wall calendar you have a notation of everything which you did for the estate, also? A. I expect I have. I have tried to be thorough with that, that I did it on them dates, yes.

Q. You would be surprised if the wall calendar did not have an entry of each day— A. Yes, I would.

Q. That you did anything for the estate? A. Yes.

Q. As I understand it you never entered anything on the wall calendar except entries pertaining to the estate. A. To the estate.

Q. Would you call Mrs. King and tell her a man will call—Mr. Hoffnagel—from the police department—will come out and get that calendar—if you will call Mrs. King and tell her to give it to him?

(Mr. King goes to the telephone, where the following is said: "Hello, Sadie. There will be a man, Hoffnagel—will be out to get that wall calendar there, see. Give it to him. Good bye. No, I ain't gone yet. I'll get away just as soon as I can. All right.")

MR. PIERCE:

Well, I think that's everything I have. Perhaps the committee members have something.

MR. MILKS:

Let me refresh Mr. King's mind in regard to the testimony he gave. He states now it is his impression he told Al Oxendale in regard to this incident. The question: "Now, you made no mention of that to anybody, I take it, until last Tuesday. A. Why, I have mentioned it but not to anybody. I didn't go over to even tell Fred this. I went over on other matters and got into conversation." A. Well, that's—

Q. In another place you state you did not even realize then you were saying anything out of school, you never attached any significance to it. A. No, I never did.

Q. And you testify you never told anybody. A. Well, I didn't remember of telling anybody but I do remember now of talking with Al Oxendale but whether I mentioned it or whether I didn't, I can't tell you positively, but my impression is now, as I remember it now, that I did mention it, mentioned dressed hogs being taken out of there, to Al Oxendale.

BY MR. PIERCE:

Q. Would you still be positive, Mr. King, that was the 29th of April you were out there? A. Yes, I would.

Q. No question about that? A. Why—

Q. What time did you get back from the farm on the 29th of April? A. Well, from the farm—in the forenoon—

Q. Yes. A. Well, the dinner was practically on the table.

Q. That would be about what time?

A. That would be between half past

eleven and twelve o'clock, probably close to half past eleven.

Q. Now, how many times have you been to Portland to see Fredericks? A. Well, I went there this one time; then I went there in September and found that he wasn't—that he was in a sanitarium, and they had sent him away to a sanitarium.

Q. In September? A. In September, and I have never bothered him since.

Q. Have you seen him in the meantime, between April 29th and— A. I saw him here in town.

Q. And your September trip? A. I saw him here in town once.

Q. And how did you go to Portland in September? A. In September? I was going through to Grand Rapids and I stopped there—I was going through with my son—he drove, before he lost his job—for the Jury-Rowe Company; he was going to Grand Rapids—making the Grand Rapids trip and I went through with him—Sammy.

Q. I understand your statement now is that when you went to Portland to see Fredericks the 29th of April, neither he nor his wife was at home. A. No.

Q. That is right? A. Yes.

Q. And that when you went in September you found that he was in a sanitarium. A. Yes.

Q. And that those are the only two trips you made to Portland? A. Yes.

Q. That is right? A. Yes.

Q. Let me read a couple of questions and answers which were given before on that. "You say you went to see him several times. A. No, not several times. I have called upon him twice." A. Yes.

"Q. I understood you to say this afternoon four or five times. A. Well, I have seen him here in town but not out there—I never went out there but twice." A. Yes.

"Q. Did you see him on the other occasions? A. Yes.

"Q. And found him at home? A. Yes, but he's an ex-soldier and he's in bad shape."

Q. Now do you want to change that statement you made? A. Yes. I didn't see him at the time I was there in September.

Q. Well, how do you account for the fact that to my question, "Did you see him on the other occasions?" you said, "Yes"—and to my question, "Found him at home?" "Yes." A. Well, I don't recollect how I come to state that but—

Q. At any rate, it isn't true, is it? A. No. I didn't see him in September but I had seen him here in town.

Q. You did not find him at home in September. A. No; I didn't go to his house in September; I didn't go up to his house in September at all; I found in town there he was in a sanitarium and I says, "There's no use of chasing good money after poor."

Q. You are probably right about that but how about your answer to this question. A. I don't know how I came to answer—

Q. You are interrupting my question. My question was this—"Did you see him on the other occasions?" and you an-



swered, "Yes." And my next question was, "And found him at home?" And your answer was, "Yes, but he's an ex-soldier and he's in bad shape." A. Yes.

Q. Now, you say it is not true you found him at home. A. Not in September, no.

Q. So, you have changed that statement you made the other day. A. Yes.

Q. How do you account for the fact that you made it the other day? A. Well, I don't know—I suppose in questioning me—I don't know; I couldn't tell you that, Mr. Pierce.

Q. You cannot say there was anything about that question, "You found him at home?" that you wouldn't understand. A. No, no.

Q. No. A. I don't know how I come to answer it that way. I suppose—

Q. Have you ever seen Mr. Fredericks at his home either before or since April 29th? A. No.

Q. Have you ever seen his wife there? A. No.

Q. Either before or since the 29th of April? A. No.

Q. Didn't you state the other day—I cannot be sure about it—Didn't you tell the committee there was no question about your getting the right house because you had been there before and had seen them there and knew the place where they lived? A. So far as that I did—I have seen the Fredericks time and time again but not on this matter.

Q. Had you seen him at his home? A. Oh, yes.

Q. You just said "on this matter." I didn't say "on this matter." I haven't asked you— A. But before, when he first went out there; we moved him out there, so far as that's concerned.

Q. Oh, but, Mr. King, my question was whether you had ever seen Mr. Fredericks or his wife at their home in Portland either before or since the 29th of April. You said you had not. A. Not on this matter.

Q. I didn't ask you whether on this matter, did I? A. I guess not.

Q. Then why didn't you answer the question I asked. A. Well, because I didn't understand just what—

Q. What was there about the question you didn't understand? A. I supposed you referred to this affair.

Q. If I had been referring to this affair I would have said so. A. Yes.

Q. Now, how long does it take you to go to Portland and back, at the rate you drive? A. Oh, it would take an hour to go over there.

Q. 22 miles—21 miles? A. Yes, because if you don't hammer right along—If I went over with the Maxwell I probably went faster than in the Chevy—I have a poor Chevy and I don't drive very fast.

Q. How long were you at the Fredericks' home looking for them that day? A. About twenty minutes, maybe.

Q. What were you doing during that time? A. I don't know. Just looking around their place. I lived neighbor to them over here on Jones and Eureka and—

Q. You did not transact any business that day? A. No.

Q. For the estate. A. No.

MR. PIERCE:

Well, I think that's everything I care to ask you about. Does the committee have some questions?

(Adjourned to 5 P. M.)



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 16, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 16, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts were excused for a Committee meeting.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received signed by ten persons asking that a light be placed on Eureka Street between Jones and Holmes Streets.

Referred to Fifth Ward Alderman.

Edmund Kowalski makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts, and Chief of Police.

Invitation was received from the Plymouth Congregational church to attend the morning worship, Sunday, January 22, at 11 a. m. to participate in a Commemorative Service for the late Calvin Coolidge.

By Ald. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Dr. McGillicuddy extended an invitation to the Mayor and City Council to attend an address by Mr. Chas. Mills, of the National Economy League, on Thursday evening, January 19th, at 8:15 p. m., at the Prudden Auditorium.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the invitation be accepted.  
Carried.

An invitation was received from the Lansing Kiwanis Club to attend a meeting on Thursday of this week at noon at the Hotel Kerns to hear an address given by Phelps Newberry, Chairman of Michigan Division of the National Economy League.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the invitation be accepted.  
Carried.

Claim was made by Mrs. Zola Rigg, 435 Lathrop Street, for \$52.75, for injuries sustained in a fall on the sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

The Lansing Coach Company submit a motor bus transportation system for the City of Lansing.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the application for Public Driver's License of Edmund Kowalski.

Also the Electric Sign bond of Birney's is hereby approved.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer submits report showing receipts to and payments from the city funds and the standing of the city funds on the 31st day of December, 1932.

Received and placed on file.

January 14, 1933.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

During the summer of 1932, the owner or owners of the North Lansing dam repaired and leveled the dam and raised the height of same. The work was done during the low water conditions of summer. Heavy rains during the last of August and early September raised the water to the new level and overflowed park and cemetery lands. The new level to which the dam has been raised has caused almost constant flooding since that date and has resulted in a financial loss and serious damage to the properties affected.

The act of the Legislature under which the dam is operated specifically states that the owner of the dam is not authorized "to enter upon or flow, or injure the lands of any other person without the consent of such person."

We are objecting to the raising of the water level and request the Council to take such action as will in their judgment abate and prevent further encroachment on City property and repair the damages suffered by such trespass.

We would suggest that action be taken while the repairs which are being made at the mill race of the North Lansing dam are being contemplated in order that the owner or owners be spared further inconveniences after such work is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK,  
COMMISSIONERS

Referred to Committee on Parks.

### PROPOSALS

The Lansing Coach Company filed a proposal for operating a motor bus system on the streets of the City of Lansing.

The Michigan Cab Company filed a communication relative to operating a motor bus system on the streets of the City of Lansing.

Both communications were received and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

### REVIEWING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for widening pavement in Kalamazoo Street, from Cedar Street to Hosmer Street.

No appeals.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all necessary expenses for the operation of the piggery be charged to the Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund until further action by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolutions providing for the submission to the voters at the election to be held on April 3, 1933, amendments to the City Charter providing for the combining of the Engineering, Public Works and Garbage Departments, to take immediate effect if approved by the voters, and also amendments to the Charter providing for a commission to be known as Health and Welfare Commission and to abolish the present Board of Health, to take immediate effect if approved by the voters.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck, Shaw and Rice—

That Whereas, The special committee appointed to investigate the reported loss of hogs at the Portland Piggery have made a report of their findings; and

Whereas, The report indicates that there has been occurrences in connection with the operation of the piggery and garbage disposal matter of an apparent criminal nature;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Garbage Committee be hereby authorized to request the Prosecuting Attorney of Ingham County to petition one of the Circuit Judges of said county for a one-man grand jury investigation to ascertain if anything criminal has occurred in the management thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Lansing that the conclusions and findings of the Special Committee appointed November 28th, 1932, to investigate the garbage situation, incorporated in its report of January 3, 1933, be and they are hereby adopted as the conclusions and findings of the City Council.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized and directed to have an accounting with the Portland Pigery, Inc., and to obtain an amicable settlement of any matters in controversy between the City and said corporation, and that in the event that an amicable accounting and settlement cannot be negotiated, then that the City Attorney be authorized and directed to institute appropriate action, either at law or in chancery, to obtain an accounting, settlement and termination of the relations between the City of Lansing and said corporation.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Garbage Committee of this Council be directed to open negotiations with suitable parties looking toward the City entering into a new contract with other parties for the disposal of city garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office:

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby directed and authorized to execute the contract with William W. Walton and City of Lansing respecting the break and leak in the mill race wall at the North Lansing Dam and Walton Flouring Mills.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office:

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign the agreement with the State Highway Department for construction, maintenance and improvement of trunk line highways located in the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

The following nominations were made to fill two vacancies in the office of Supervisor:

Ald. E. G. Campbell nominated Ald. Reck.

Ald. H. H. Campbell nominated Ald. Shaw.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Ald. Shaw and Ald. Reck be elected Supervisors to fill the unexpired terms of Ex-Alderman Thoman and Ex-Alderman Trager.

Carried.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution passed by the City Council, December 5th, 1932, regarding naming of City Depositories be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That pursuant to the provisions of Espie Bill No. 4, passed by the Legislature of Michigan at the Special Session of 1932, that the

Capital National Bank	\$1,200,000.00
Peoples State Savings Bank	300,000.00
Bank of Lansing	100,000.00

be and they are hereby designated until the second Monday in January, 1935, as depositories in which the City Treasurer shall deposit all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of such Treasurer, to amounts not exceeding the amounts set opposite the names of said banking institutions respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$600.00 be transferred from Health 1-A-1, Salary fund to Health 1-A-10, Clinic expense fund.

I certify that funds are available:

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:

That the property described as West 43½ feet of the north 94 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Claypool's Subdivision, Section 17 (southeast corner Logan and Ionia), be rezoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 6th day of February, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Ald. Templeton be elected President of the Council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—15.

Nays—None.

#### MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the approval of the City Treasurer's Bond reports as follows:

We recommend that the bond of the Michigan Surety Company in the amount of \$40,000.00 and the bonds submitted by the Stratton Insurance Agency in the amount of \$260,000.00 be approved.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Kircher, McComb, Mutz.—3.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the approval of the City Treasurer's bond, reports as follows:

We recommend that the bond of the Michigan Surety Co. in the amount of \$40,000.00 and bond of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. in the amount of \$260,000.00 be approved.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That the bonds of Lois Chase, City Treasurer, with the Michigan Surety Co., \$40,000.00, and Fidelity and Deposit Co. for \$260,000.00 as sureties be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Addressograph Co.		\$ 7.34
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		.88

### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service	112.70
Pierce Printing Service	56.18
Registration Pay Roll	36.00
Pierce Printing Co.	2.50

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	473.05
Lansing Dairy Co.	439.05
Croy Dairy Co.	110.00
Drs. McNamara and Carr	105.50
City Comptroller	105.00
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Division	53.67
Cheltenham Press	9.75
Lawrence & VanBuren	7.25
Dr. H. M. Smith	2.00
Oscar Blost	15.00
Compensation Pay Roll	77.00

### ALDERMAN

Wm. Knapp	7.44
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### ENGINEER

City Service Department	681.80
Dept. of Public Works	150.93
VanDervoort Hardware	23.52
R. C. Leavenworth	15.00
McKee & Kane	12.61
Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.10
Grand Trunk Ry. Co.	3.40
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	2.53
W. F. Shepard	1.00
F. Burgess et al	545.50
Bd. of Water and Electric Light	963.01

### FORESTRY

City Comptroller	61.89
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	58.32
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	54.50
City Service Dept.	20.46
Oscar H. Veelman	15.60
Lyle E. Severance	12.93
Ideal Power Lawn Mower	4.60
A. W. Handy Co.	1.56
Hall Lumber Co.	1.16
VanDervoort Hardware	.84
L. Christmas et al	617.05

A. D. Donnelly et al	100.65
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### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Company	42.75
M. C. Lorce, M. D.	39.00
City Service Department	36.47
The Hart Laboratories	29.40
Consumers Power Co.	13.22
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	7.13
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	5.84
H. J. Caulkins & Co.	5.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	4.32
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.80
Robinson & Barbier	3.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	1.30
William Clark	1.00
City Hospital Pay Roll	393.47

### MAYOR

Bd. of Water & Electric Light	175.83
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### MUNICIPAL COURT

J. P. Kittel Agency	10.00
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### POLICE

William Clark	37.00
City Service Department	8.75
School Police Pay Roll	192.00

### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

City Service Department	94.90
Portland Elevator Co.	78.35
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	38.22
City Comptroller	29.16
Rinsched Mason Company	19.60
Lansing Tire Company	103.84
Anthony Spitzley	12.66
City Comptroller	10.00
Sherwood Paint Company	8.82
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.00
Standard Oil Company	1.73
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	1.50
City Treasurer	.90
Harold Springsteen et al	646.49
Ray Bettison et al	77.85

### PUBLIC WORKS

Bd. of Water & Electric Light	1073.14
City Comptroller	346.00
Leonard Gravel Co.	117.00
Swift & Company	13.96
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	5.66
Lansing Laundry	3.85
Associated Truck Lines	1.93
W. N. Kimble et al	838.22

### SERVICE DEPARTMENT

James Boland et al	270.00
Reo Sales Corporation	76.72
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair	15.60
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	9.03
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	4.91
City Comptroller	1.92
DeVore & Dent Motor Service	1.91
A. W. Handy Co.	3.86

### TREASURER

Master-Craft Corporation	15.66
Clarence Lock—Co. Treas.	10.00
Clarence Lock—Co. Treas.	6.31



## WELFARE

T. K. Ochs .....	1152.00	Universal Carloading Co. ....	6.40
Driscoll Coal Company .....	675.30	VanDervoort Hardware .....	6.25
Elliott Grocer Company .....	555.12	Service Dept. ....	5.19
Thoman Milling Co. ....	536.50	Beyrl Sweet .....	5.00
Federal Lumber Corp. ....	395.30	Cheltenham Press .....	4.00
Runnels Coal Company .....	392.65	Bart Strudley .....	3.50
Roberts, Johnson & Rand .....	373.10	Forncrook Automotive Supply .....	3.06
McKay Coal Company .....	282.95	Anna Johnson .....	3.00
Standard Coal Company .....	232.65	S. Lansing Hardware .....	2.75
Lansing Fuel Company .....	225.00	Capital City Wrecking Co. ....	2.45
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	217.40	H. F. Monroe .....	1.75
West Main Coal Co. ....	157.65	Quality Print Shop .....	1.08
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	183.99	National Biscuit Co. ....	.62
David Coal Company .....	167.50	Hunter & Company .....	117.49
Dept. of Public Works .....	146.29	Schmidt Brothers .....	94.58
LaDu Coal Company .....	130.00	John Affeldt & Sons .....	15.29
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	115.00	F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	1.25
A. B. C. Coal Company .....	105.00	H. D. Read et al .....	48.32
Capital Coal Company .....	155.20	Union Coal Co. ....	107.50
Robinson & Barbier Funeral .....	148.00	Cheltenham Press .....	12.80
Burns Coal Co. ....	95.00	Roy Hubler et al .....	610.03
Rikerd Lumber Company .....	92.65	E. E. Harris et al .....	3417.39
Rikerd Lumber Company .....	82.65	Dan J. Riordan .....	27.82
McKee & Kane .....	67.50	Daisy Schlichter .....	14.69
Elton Gerred .....	61.50		
Cushman Elevator Co. ....	58.50	By Ald. Mutz—	
Rouser's Drug Store .....	58.02	Resolved by the City Council of the City	
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	57.12	of Lansing:	
City Comptroller .....	50.00		
Neller Funeral Home .....	50.00	That the foregoing claims be allowed	
Wood & Peck Company .....	50.00	and the City Clerk be and she is hereby	
Campbell Coal Co. ....	40.00	directed to draw orders on the City Treas-	
Armour & Company .....	28.80	urer for the amount allowed each claimant	
E. T. Britten .....	28.80	respectively.	
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	28.00		
Belle Corey .....	25.00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Michigan Supply Co. ....	24.96		
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	24.21	Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-	
W. Maynard Wise Grocery .....	16.80	bell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,	
Lansing Printery .....	15.75	McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice,	
Brown's Coffee Ranch .....	13.00	Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.	
F. D. Hayes Electric Co. ....	12.60		
George Smith Grocery .....	12.01	Nays—None.	
Laura Shepard .....	9.00		
Dr. Spencer Guy .....	11.50	Council adjourned.	
Packard Station Coal Co. ....	10.00		
F. N. Arbaugh .....	9.84	BERTHA RAY,	
D. M. Bassett .....	8.97	City Clerk.	
Lansing Printery .....	7.25	Lansing, Michigan,	
E. H. Wildt .....	6.76	January 16, 1933.	
Paramount Printing Co. ....	6.50		



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 23, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 23, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman Smith.—1.

Ald. Smith was excused.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

County Treasurer reports \$29,971.29 delinquent tax money for the quarter ending September 30th, 1932, was sent to the City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

Bertram W. McEwen makes application for Public Driver's license.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the request of Burten Mitchell and Clyde Alger for transfer of their public dance hall license from 400½ North Washington to 602½ East Michigan, reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the application for Public Driver's License of Bertram W. McEwen.

Also approve the electric sign bond of the North Side Pharmacy, Inc.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the request for no parking on the east side of Haag Court, reports as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Special Committee on Piggery Investigation submitted additional testimony.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the testimony submitted on this date be received and placed on file.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

January 18, 1933.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
City Hall Bldg.,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the usual procedure, I am submitting to you, the following Receipt & Disbursement Statement, of the City Market for the period Jan. 1, 1932,



to Dec. 31, 1932, and including the subsequent Net Return to the City of Lansing.

In complying with orders from your Honorable Body, restricting the use of the curb on Shiawassee St. during the year 1932, I find have lessened the space considerably for rental purposes, to the City Market and this I believe has been one diminishing factor in the net earnings to the City for the year 1932 in comparison with the net earnings derived in previous years.

#### Statement of Net Earnings to City

Total, leased compartment rentals for the year 1932	\$3,455.00
LESS collections on leased Compartment rentals	3,036.00
Balance of leased compartment rentals, due 12-31-32	\$ 419.00
Receipts from leased compartment rentals	\$3,036.00
Receipts from day rentals	2,665.50
Receipts from public auctions held in Market	9.00
Receipts from rentals, due from previous years	70.00
Total receipts from City Market	\$5,780.50
ADD Receipts from use of City Scales	388.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,169.45
LESS Amount of Expenditures by City Market Appropriation	2,533.95

NET EARNINGS OF CITY MARKET FOR YEAR 1932 \$3,635.50

Considering the present economic conditions generally and the low price levels of farm produce, business at the City Market was exceptionally good.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Receipts and Disbursements Statement to be the true conditions and status of the City Market as of December 31, 1932.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRED V. HAYFORD,

City Market & Weigh Master.

Received and placed on file.

January 23, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Earl Kebler, an employee of the Michigan Cab Company, was arrested on January 22, in the 100 block Grand Avenue, for being drunk in his cab.

I recommend that his Public Operator's license be revoked. Mr. Kebler pleaded guilty to the charge this morning in Justice Court.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

By Ald. Milks—

That the Public Driver's License of Earl Kebler be revoked.

Carried.

January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following appointments for your consideration:

City Attorney—Richard Raudabaugh.

Comptroller—R. E. Sanderson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Carl Bundenthal.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. GRAY,

Mayor.

By Ald. Reed—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Harper—

Whereas, a building formerly used as a barn site on Lot No. 54 of Northlawn Subdivision Addition of the City of Lansing as known on the recorder's plat thereof, has become and is in a dangerous condition and is a menace to the safety of the public in that it is a continual invitation for children in the immediate vicinity to congregate about it and play in and about the building; and

Whereas, said building is not occupied by the owner thereof and has been and continues to be a resort for children to congregate in and about it and that there is danger of said building, by reason of its dilapidated and unsafe condition, of falling and injuring persons who are about it and in it, and that the owner thereof is not in the city and cannot be reached by process or otherwise and required to remove the same or to render the same safe; and

Whereas, said building has been condemned by the building inspector of the City of Lansing as unsafe and a menace to public safety; and

Whereas, said building is worthless:

Therefore, be it resolved that the superintendent of public works and building inspector be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to put the same in a safe condition by either enclosing or by wrecking the same and removing such parts as are dangerous.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows:

\$750.00 from Garbage Can Fund to Garbage Farm Account.



\$100.00 from Council 1-A-4, Advertising Fund to Election Fund.

I hereby certify that funds are available for transfer:

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfers approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,

Ways and Means Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. Guy Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of (\$5.48) Five Dollars and Forty-eight Cents to correct an erroneous tax on S. 50 ft. of Lot 21, Assessor's Plat No. 12, this now being owned by City for Street purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for widening pavement on Kalamazoo Street from Cedar Street to Hosmer St., as returned by the City Assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and

Whereas, a majority of the resident taxpayers owning property abutting on said pavement have petitioned this council to have said tax paid in five equal annual payments; and

Whereas, it is deemed for the best interests of the city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual payments; therefore be it

Resolved that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid in the following manner:

One-fifth on or before the 31st day of March, 1933.

One-fifth on or before the 31st day of March, 1934.

One-fifth on or before the 31st day of March, 1935.

One-fifth on or before the 31st day of March, 1936.

And the remaining one-fifth on or before the 31st day of March, 1937, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 31st day of March, 1933, until paid.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with the provisions of these resolutions and of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware		\$ 12.25
Lawrence & VanBuren Ptg. Co.		7.00

#### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Co.	19.60
Geo. H. Pfeil, Inc.	2.10
Ethel L. Phillips—Reg. of Deeds	2.00
Registration Pay Roll	36.00

#### COMPTROLLER

Lamoreaux & Evans, Inc.	1605.50
Arctic Dairy Co.	475.25
Lansing Dairy Co.	419.15
Croy Dairy Company	145.00
Allen Printing Co.	8.50
Compensation Pay Roll	94.48
Oscar Blost	15.00
Pierce Printing Co.	14.40

#### ENGINEER

Public Works Department	270.30
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	13.28
Grand Trunk Railway Co.	12.00
Michigan Sugar Co.	10.00
D. C. Hunter & Son	5.70
Leonard Gravel Co.	3.00
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware	.94
Fornecrook Automotive Supply	.67
F. Burgess et al	614.80

#### FORESTRY

L. Christmas et al	654.95
Albert Donnelly et al	100.20

#### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	277.20
Cahill Coal Co.	125.90
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	6.00
Whitaker Paper Co.	5.29
Dudley Paper Co.	3.23
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.25
William Clark	1.00



## MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court	1.80
Mastercraft Corporation	30.76

## MAYOR

Dept. of Labor and Industry	175.23
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## POLICE

William Clark	38.00
School Police Pay Roll	192.00

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Portland Elevator Co.	78.35
Frank Ingraham	66.10
U. S. Rubber Products, Inc.	52.54
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	8.82
City Comptroller	5.00
Midwest Chemical Co.	1.78
John A. Barnard	1.00
Harold Springsteen et al	707.65
Ray Bettison et al	79.50

## PUBLIC WORKS

David Coal Company	35.00
The Whitaker Paper Co.	19.21
E. P. McFadden Company	9.31
The Sears, Roebuck Company	3.98
W. N. Kimble et al	832.69

## SERVICE

Standard Oil Company	660.27
Duplex Truck Company	63.22
Paul Automotive Parts	21.47
Automotive Parts & Service	16.30
A. W. Handy	7.73
Riverside Auto Parts	6.70
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.98
Luce Manufacturing Co.	1.26
James Boland et al	270.55

## TREASURER

Lois Chase, City Treasurer	4560.00
Capital National Bank	25.00
Quality Print Shop	.60

## WELFARE

Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	478.78
Cahill Coal Co.	436.25
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	404.45
West Side Fuel Co.	344.80
Citizens Fuel Co.	309.80
Campbell Coal Co.	205.30
Capitol Coal Co.	175.00
Burns Coal Co.	172.65
A. A. Jones Coal Co.	162.65
A. B. C. Coal Co.	144.50
R. J. Corlett & Sons Coal Co.	140.00
Miller Coal Co.	137.65
David Coal Co.	135.00
Lansing Fuel Co.	130.00
West Main Coal Co.	120.00
Crescent Coal Co.	120.00
Cohen & Barry Coal Co.	107.80
City Treasurer for McKee & Kane Lumber Co.	100.50
Christian Breisch Co.	90.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	75.00
Fuel Supply Co.	75.00
Comfort Coal Co.	70.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	65.00
C. F. Hanks Coal Co.	60.00
C. E. Stabler Coal Co.	60.00
F. E. Snider Coal Co.	59.50
Hayes Electric Co.	57.23
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home	56.00
Wood & Peck	50.00
United Coal Co.	30.00
Dr. F. N. Bovee	28.93
Saul & Bernard Graff	20.00
Virginia Glassford	15.

Lansing Dairy Co.	4.84
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co.	4.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1.82
Elliott Grocer Co.	745.11
Gulf Refining Co.	700.92
Rosevale Packing Co.	663.10
T. K. Ochs	256.00
Peters Coal & Seed Company	226.00
Thoman Milling Co.	144.00
Pioneer Consumers Coal Co.	110.00
Mulkey Salt Company	54.00
Acme Printing Co.	23.20
Herndon Fruit Company	14.45
Capital City Wrecking Co.	11.96
Universal Carloading Co.	9.81
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	9.08
Lee & Cady	8.62
Dr. F. H. Bradshaw	8.00
Railway Express Agency	6.10
Dudley Paper Co.	3.92
The Cheltenham Press	2.25
Weissinger Paper Co.	2.16
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	1.59
Rent Pay Roll	8856.10
Roy Hubler et al	610.03
H. D. Read et al	39.10
Swift & Company	494.55
Morley Brothers	158.13
L. J. McNaughton	16.18
Rouser Drug Store	7.69
Lawrence Baking Company	286.01
Dr. E. S. Bovee	59.04
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	28.95
Beeman & Company	120.15
Shoemaker & Ferley	69.94
John Affeldt & Sons	69.42
Hunter & Company	46.89
C. J. Rouser	17.73
A. D. Sturgis Drug Co.	1.72
Arctic Dairy Co.	19.15
Beeman & Company	43.76
F. N. Arbaugh	1.25
Lawrence Baking Co.	3.68
Arctic Dairy Co.	14.43
Armour & Company	1.29
Lawrence Baking Co.	3.46
Harvey K. Wilcox	13.42
Lansing Sanatorium	183.50
Sparrow Hospital	1197.25
St. Lawrence Hospital	1295.00
Pearl VanSickle	165.10
Medical Society of Ingham County	300.00
D. J. Riordan—Petty Cash	20.44

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 6, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. Toy.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

February 6, 1933, 7:30 o'clock, being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as: West 43½ feet of the north 94 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Claypool's Subdivision, Section 17 (southeast corner of Logan and Ionia), be rezoned from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial classification.

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received asking for two hour parking limit on East Michigan Ave-

nue in the 400 block instead of one hour limit.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the bond of Robert Rattray for Second-Hand Dealer's license.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the report of the Traffic Commission suggesting removal of the loading platform at the intersection of South Street and Washington Avenue, reports as follows:

We recommend that the City Engineer be requested to remove same at once.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
WM. L. McCOMB,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the request of Chas. Moninger for permission to cut the curb for a driveway into Lot 2, Block 84, of the Original Plat of the City of Lansing (325-329 N. Capitol Ave.), reports as follows:

We recommend that Mr. Moninger be allowed to cut curb for a distance of 10 feet, under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
WM. L. McCOMB,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.



By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Report of the Traffic Bureau for the month of January, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending January 31, 1933, was received and placed on file.

City Comptroller's report showing the City's financial condition at the close of business January 31, 1933, was received. Also the report showing the condition of department funds in the period from May 1st, 1932, to January 31, 1933, was received.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Complete statement in detail of the Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund from February, 1931, to February 2, 1933, made by the City Comptroller, was received.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Gentlemen:

I herewith present a report of the operation of the Portland Piggery, under City supervision, for the month of January, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT A. BAKER,  
Supt. of Public Works.

CHAS. W. RECK,  
F. E. SHAW,  
A. B. RICE,  
Garbage Committee.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Attached hereto is a complete statement in detail of the Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund from the time of the first appropriation in February, 1931, to February 2, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

A large part of the work done by the City Clerk's Department is of an intangible character which cannot be expressed

in statistical form, such as giving information to the public regarding City Ordinances, the City Charter, and laws affecting the city, producing records on file and directing citizens to the proper department for transacting business not available in the Clerk's Office.

### Elections

Two elections were held in 1932, a Primary for State and County offices in September and a General Election in November for National, State, County and City Officers and on nine special propositions.

The number of votes cast was in excess of the vote cast in previous elections held in this city. At the September Primary 21,506 votes were cast and at the November election more than 28,000 votes were cast.

Under a new provision in the Election Law, the City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer are Election Commissioners for the City of Lansing.

### Registration of Voters

The State Election Law required every city in the state having a population of 5,000 or more to install a permanent registration system of voters in accordance with the terms of the law in 1932. This law required that a duplicate record be made for every voter and that a record of naturalization of foreign born citizens be made.

One set of records is arranged alphabetically for the entire city and is known as the "Master File" and the other set is arranged alphabetically by precincts in binders and is known as the "Precinct Files."

Number of voters registered	33,980
Number of addresses changed after registering	1,200
Records of deceased voters removed	102
"Voting Record" posted on cards (two elections)	49,506

The approximate cost of installing the system was \$3,400 or about 10 cents per voter.

The firemen at the eight stations assisted in taking names and records, saving the City several hundred dollars which would otherwise have been spent for paying registration clerks, and afforded a convenient time and place for voters in the neighborhood of the respective stations.

### Licenses

During the year 1932 applications were received, license bonds referred to the City Council where required, and licenses issued for the following occupations, in accordance with the provisions of city ordinances or state laws regulating each line of business respectively:

Kind of License	No. Issued
Food	692
Motor Fuel	175



Public Driver .....	56
Milk .....	128
Auction Sales .....	64
Auctioneers .....	8
Drays .....	30
Junk .....	16
Electricians .....	10
Pool Room and Bowling Alleys .....	19
Second-Hand Dealer .....	11
Theaters .....	7
Dance Halls .....	11
Taxicabs .....	9
Peddlers .....	12
Money Lenders under State Law .....	2
Going Out of Business Sales .....	8
Total .....	1,258

**Chattel Mortgages**

The State Law requires that chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts shall be filed with the City Clerk of the city where the mortgagor lives, and a fee of twenty-five cents paid for each instrument filed.

Number of instruments filed in 1932 .....	3,106
Number of assignments filed in 1932 .....	185
Number of renewals filed .....	207
Number of discharges filed .....	2,514
Total filings in 1932 .....	6,012

Amount of fees collected for  
filing mortgages, contracts,  
renewals and assignments  
at \$.25 each .....

\$874.50

No fee is collected for discharging documents.

**Meetings**

Number of Council meetings attended record of proceed- ings kept and printed .....	54
Number of Board meetings at- tended and records of pro- ceedings kept and printed .....	46
Index to 1932 proceedings com- piled and printed—pages .....	60
Number of pamphlets of Coun- cil proceedings mailed to members and other citi- zens (about) .....	3,200

**Filing**

Documents filed during 1932 other than  
chattel mortgages, and contracts:

Petitions and Communica- tions .....	282
Resolutions .....	594
Committee reports .....	183
Ordinances, gas reports, hear- ings, etc. ....	57
Board proceedings .....	233
Bonds and Contracts .....	153
Bids .....	74
School Board Orders .....	24
Insurance Policies .....	112

Council Proceeding, pamphlets .....	416
Reports of City Officers .....	164
Total .....	2,292

**Checks**

Number of checks and city orders issued by the City Clerk .....	12,058
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Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

February 6th, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council, Gentle-  
men:

In accordance with Section 99 of the  
City Charter I hereby submit the follow-  
ing appointments for your confirmation:

Fred L. Parshall, Welfare Director.  
Chas. T. Quinn, Marketmaster.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

By Ald. Smith—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-  
bell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,  
McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice,  
Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND  
NOTICES**

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City  
of Lansing:

That the City Attorney is hereby in-  
structed to start suit to collect the note  
given by M. J. Ellsworth to the City of  
Lansing in the amount of \$425.00, dated  
April 30, 1928.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-  
bell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,  
McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice,  
Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City  
of Lansing:

That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby  
authorized to sign the agreement between  
the City of Lansing and the State of



Michigan providing for repayment of the \$145,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan for Welfare expenses and providing for the pledge of 1930 Delinquent Taxes as security thereon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Michigan Bell Telephone Company be authorized to install a public pay station telephone on the third floor of the city hall.

Further, that the said Telephone Company also be authorized to remove the public telephone station now located in the basement of the city hall and install a public pay station telephone and booth in the city hall on the first floor thereof, and as near as may be to the cigar counter therein, same to be installed according to the instructions of the building superintendent, and according to the terms of the offer made in the letter of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company hereto attached.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz.:

That property described as Lot 9, Block 1, Glendale Place (S. W. corner of Christopher and Cross Streets), be rezoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "D" Industrial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 27th day of February, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 19th day of December, 1932, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 6th day of February, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as West 43½ feet of the North 94 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Claypool's Subdivision, Section 17 (Southeast corner of Logan and Ionia Sts.)

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a public hearing be held on "Dry Cleaning Ordinance" on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to sign a contract with the People's Transport Corporation of Muskegon for a bus transportation system in the City of Lansing.

Said contract to be in accordance with the terms and conditions as contained in the proposal of said company as submitted to this Council.

Said contract to be effective February



20th, 1933.

Referred to the Transportation Committee with request to report in one week.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bills of Emily L. Hollister for \$162.20 and of Pierce & Planck for \$553.75 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Kircher, Mutz, Reck, Shaw.—5.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Wolverine Typewriter Co.		\$ 4.00

### CITY CLERK

Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	72.27
City Clerk	9.02
Master-Craft Corp.	15.02
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	.98
Pierce Printing Service	19.60
Millie Brown	18.00

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products	494.65
Lansing Dairy Co.	384.10
Clarence Lock, County Treasurer	187.11
Croy Dairy Co.	120.00
Roehm-Laubacher	4.39
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	3.10
Compensation Pay Roll	62.94
Oscar Blost	15.00

### ENGINEER

Fry & Kain	742.30
Ray Sablain	100.00
Novo Engine Co.	99.78
Brick & Supplies Corp.	59.61
Geo. A. Burley	41.97
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs.	25.69
Rikerd Lumber Co.	17.80
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	15.42
Schaberg & Dietrich	6.88
Pierce Printing Service	3.00
D. C. Hunter & Son	2.85
Michigan Supply Co.	1.09
Frank Burgess, et al	541.95

### FORESTER

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs.	209.00
M. H. Harley	91.48
City Comptroller	57.44
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	27.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs.	19.87

Robert Martin	17.60
Vaughan's Seed Store	7.74
Central Welding Co.	6.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	3.43
Baker Hardware Co.	3.33
Dunham Hardware Co.	3.04
F. W. Twitchell	2.75
Albert Donnelly, et al	93.00
L. Christmas, et al	625.65

### HEALTH

Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	9.00
Horlick's Malted Milk Corp.	6.86
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.02
William Clark	1.00
Leah Gunneman, R.N.	84.00

### MAYOR

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs.	194.42
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### MUNICIPAL COURT

Wolverine Typewriter Co.	1.18
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### POLICE

L. C. Walton, Market Cafe	48.38
William Clark, Scavenger	25.00
Stephen Smith, et al	192.00
Ollie Gillson	84.50

### PUBLIC WORKS

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs.	944.72
Michigan Supply Co.	24.07
Midwest Chemical Co.	16.73
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.	14.41
David Coal Co.	9.80
Foster J. Whitmyer	7.30
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	7.07
Department of Public Works	5.85
Mill Supplies Corp.	1.27
Warren N. Kimble, et al	871.56

### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

E. B. Beck & Co.	1194.72
Anthony Spitzley	63.58
Spitzley Implement Co.	27.69
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	22.69
Spitzley Implement Co.	21.00
Fred Russman	13.20
Willard Motor Co.	12.95
Zene Ward	7.00
City Comptroller	5.00
Farm Bureau Supply Store	4.05
The State Journal	2.40
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.13
Fornbrook Automotive Supply	1.92
Dr. V. A. Benedict	1.70
Midwest Chemical Co.	.89
Harold Springsteen, et al	665.61
Ray Bettison	79.50

### SERVICE

C. F. Battenfeld Oil Co.	146.51
Reo Sales Corp.	106.56
Capitol Tool & Engineering	29.65
A. A. Howlett & Co.	11.86
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair Shop	6.50
Riverside Auto Parts	2.50
The Best Radiator Shop	2.50



Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.63
James Boland, et al .....	233.00

## TREASURER

Raymond McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	16.50

## WELFARE

Thoman Milling Co. ....	815.50
Swift & Co. ....	528.00
Pryor Bros.—Union Coal Co. Agents .....	455.00
Armour & Co. ....	597.80
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	308.70
Medical Society of Ingham County Bd. of Water & Electric Light Comm'rs. ....	300.00
T. K. Ochs .....	287.54
Cahill Coal Co. ....	248.00
Schaberg Dietrich Hardware .....	239.50
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	230.39
Cohen & Barry Coal Co. ....	222.65
C. L. Hanks Coal Co. ....	200.30
Crescent Coal Co. ....	195.00
David Coal Co. ....	190.00
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	170.00
Burns Coal Co. ....	167.65
West Side Fuel Co. ....	166.65
Campbell Coal Co. ....	166.60
McKee & Kane Lumber Co. ....	162.50
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	155.00
Christian Breisch Corp. ....	145.00
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	140.00
Miller Coal Co. ....	137.95
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	115.00
Darling Coal Co. ....	110.00
Comfort Coal Co. ....	95.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	96.94
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	94.50
R. J. Corlett & Sons, Coal and Lumber .....	87.65
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	85.00
Capitol Coal Co. ....	80.20
Diamond Match Co. ....	79.51
United Coal Co. ....	77.65
LaDu Coal Co. ....	75.00
McKay Coal Co. ....	67.65
A. B. C. Coal Co. ....	64.50
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	50.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	43.88
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	37.00
Beeman & Co. No. 1 .....	26.19
Elgin Woodard .....	24.00
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	18.01
Marvin Allen .....	16.27

D. M. Bassett .....	15.00
City Treasurer .....	14.20
City Treasurer, Advance for M. E. Blach .....	12.00
Mrs. Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
Davis Grocery .....	7.94
E. H. Wildt .....	6.76
C. J. Rouser No. 3 .....	5.87
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	5.21
Packard Station Coal Co. ....	5.00
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	4.72
Frigidaire Sales & Service .....	4.70
The Mills Mutuals Agency .....	4.64
Jessie Bostetter .....	2.00
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	1.25
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	46.10
H. D. Read, et al .....	25.60
Roy Hubler, et al .....	628.41
Rent Pay Roll .....	2914.98
Lansing Sanatorium .....	175.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	297.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	371.25

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Council adjourn until Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 6, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 14, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 14, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman Kircher.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Application for Public Driver's Licenses were made by the following: Henry J. Nowkoski, Earl S. Clark, LeVern Moore, Harry V. Burgess.

Referred to the Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

County Treasurer's reports were received. Delinquent tax for quarter ending September 30, 1932, amounting to \$30,458.67 and State tax lands purchased, State bids purchased and State bids redeemed for quarter ending September 30, 1932, amounting to \$3,641.11.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Transportation to whom was referred the resolution recommending replacement of present transportation system with a bus system, reports as follows:

We recommend that this resolution be held up at least one more week as we ex-

pect some other proposals from local concerns that were not able to get in at the present.

Signed:

M. A. HARPER,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
M. H. MILKS,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Transportation.

By Ald. Harper—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the applications for Public Driver's Licenses of Harry V. Burgess, LaVern Moore, Earl S. Clark, Henry J. Nowkoski.

Also approve the bond of J. W. and O. H. Seeley for second-hand dealer's license to do business as "The Trading Post."

And approve the sign bond of the Arctic Dairy Products Company.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

February 14, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare cases who had received recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to February 1, 1933, was 1,890, an increase of 56 cases during January.



The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at February 1, 1933, was \$40,747.15, a net increase of \$4,515.21 in the month of January.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Dorr Hathaway, Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's Office for one week:

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement between the City of Lansing and the State of Michigan providing for repayment of the \$145,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan for Welfare expenses and providing for the pledge of 1930 Delinquent Taxes as security thereon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the General Order for this week include only payrolls for city employees and inter-departmental bills.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to negotiate and obtain terms for leasing the City farm, formerly used as the garbage and pig farm by the City with one Leonard Powell upon the basis of one-half the crops, same to be for one year with the option of two years more and report his doing to this Council.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the resolution be referred to the Welfare Committee.  
Carried.

Mr. Roy Brown, of the Democracy League spoke in behalf of the drivers of "courtesy cars" and urged the reconsideration of the so-called "jitney ordinance."

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>		

Chas. J. Fox		\$ 2.00
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### CITY CLERK

Millie Brown		18.00
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### COMPTROLLER

Earl O. Parker		24.00
Oscar Blost		15.00
Compensation Pay Roll		60.60
City Comptroller		75.00

### ENGINEER

City Service Department		492.13
Engineering Department		15.49
Department of Public Works		6.35
F. Burgess et al		775.90

### FORESTRY

City Service		40.23
City Comptroller		39.60
H. Lee Bancroft		15.00
L. Christmas et al		579.50
A. D. Donnelly et al		93.00

### HEALTH

City Service Department		25.11
Dept. of Public Works		12.61
Dept. of Public Works		1.60
City Comptroller		11.28
City Hospital Pay Roll		343.87
William Clark		1.00

### POLICE

William Clark		43.50
City Comptroller		4.83
City Service Department		2.30
Stephen Smith et al		192.00

### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Service Department		104.38
City Comptroller		19.68
Harold Springsteen et al		679.17
R. y Bettison et al		79.50

### PUBLIC WORKS

City Comptroller		339.52
W. N. Kimble et al		1224.05

### SERVICE

City Comptroller		2.32
James Boland et al		233.00

### TREASURER

Lois Chase—City Treasurer		.66
Ray McComb		18.00



## WELFARE

Roy Hubler et al .....	678.80
Harry D. Read et al .....	24.90
Cemetery Department .....	183.00
Department of Public Works .....	147.83
City Comptroller .....	137.92
Virginia Glassford .....	15.00
City Service .....	3.45
City Treasurer .....	6.90
F. L. Parshall .....	24.84

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for

the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 14, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 20, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 20, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

February 20, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as: Lot 14, Block 8, Espanore Subdivision, be rezoned from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Classification and from "A" Height and Area to "E" Height and Area (southeast corner of Saginaw and Verlinden).

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Chas. E. Furst makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication from the Arrow Oil Company was received asking for permission to place a post for carrying a floodlight and sign between the sidewalk and the curb on Michigan Ave. at Marshall, just west of the driveway.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

Communication was received from J. Gottlieb Reutter, relative to providing the city with an adequate transportation system and advising that the Associates do not wish to submit a proposal.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from the Michigan Cab Company was received advising that no proposal for the operation of busses in the City of Lansing would be submitted at this time.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the application of Chas. E. Furst for Public Driver's License.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer submits her report showing receipts to and payment from the city funds and the standing of the city funds on the 31st day of January, 1933.

Received and placed on file.



# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Whereas, Benjamin A. Kyes, for many years a respected citizen of this community, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, Mr. Kyes, during his lifetime served the city in an official capacity for eight years—for six years as Alderman from the Fourth Ward and for two years as Mayor—and during those years worked for the best interests of the city with the utmost integrity, and was for that reason highly respected and beloved by his associates; and

Whereas, Mr. Kyes was a citizen whose influence in the community was for good and his life an example of good citizenship, therefore be it

Resolved, That this City Council hereby expresses its regret for the loss of a good and influential citizen and its appreciation for his services in the civic life of the community and hereby conveys to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to send to the family of Mr. Kyes a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Believing that the efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in their "Let's Go Lansing Campaign" are very commendable and worthy of the heartiest co-operation of every citizen who is sincerely interested in Lansing's future,

Be It Hereby Resolved, That the Honorable Mayor and City Council pledge their wholehearted support and co-operation to their efforts to boost industrial conditions and uplift the morale of our citizens and that the City Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Auto Dealers Association, and the Merchants' Bureau, who are co-operating in this campaign.

Also that the Junior Chamber of Commerce be given permission to paint their slogan "Let's Go, Lansing" on the sidewalks at street intersections, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to file the claim of the City of Lansing against the Pere Marquette Railroad Company for a stock loss incurred on this railroad in a shipment of hogs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows:

\$50.00 from Sealer 2-A to Market 1-A-7 Maintenance Fund.

\$250.00 from General Paving 1-A-9 to General Sewers 1-A-9 Labor Fund.

\$275.00 from General Paving 1-A-9 to Bridge Maintenance Fund.

\$50.00 from General Paving Fund 1-A-9 to General Paving 1-A-8 Material Fund.

\$65.00 from Public Works 1-G-1 to Public Works 1-G-3 Communication Fund.

\$50.00 from Public Works 1-D-10 to Public Works 1-D-7 Maintenance Fund.

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the franchise heretofore granted to the Michigan Electric Railway Company, having been voluntarily surrendered and its successors and assigns having operated a street railway system in the City of Lansing by reason of permission granted by a resolution passed by this Council on the 22nd day of August, 1927, whereby said Michigan Electric Railway Company was given permission to operate from day to day, which said permission and arrangement was subject to cancellation on twenty-four hours' notice.



Therefore, be it resolved, that permission and authority be given to the Peoples Transport Corporation of Muskegon, Michigan, to operate a bus system of transportation in the City of Lansing.

Said permission is hereby granted said Peoples Transport Corporation to operate a bus transportation system in the City of Lansing in accordance with the terms of a proposal submitted by said Peoples Transport Corporation to the Council on the 5th day of December, 1932.

Said transportation system to operate its buses upon such streets as are mentioned in said proposal and upon such other streets as shall hereafter be designated for such purposes by this Council.

Said privilege and permission hereby granted is to be effective within 10 days after notice is served on the street railway company to vacate said streets as provided for in the resolution granting said street car company permission to operate upon said streets from day to day as set forth in the resolution of August 22nd, 1927.

By Ald. Gleason—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. Harper, Larabee, McComb, Rice, Shaw.—5.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 30th day of January, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, and from "A" "Height and Area" classification to "E" "Height and Area" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 20th day of February, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lot 14, Block 8, Espanore Subdivision (S. E. corner of Saginaw St. and Verlinden Ave.)

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, and from "A" "Height and Area" classification to "E" "Height and Area" classification, as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" and "Height and Area" Classification Maps be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by three-fifths vote of the members elect proposes that section 99 of chapter 3, and sections 285, 286 and 288 of chapter 19 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 99. The mayor shall on the second Monday in January in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by and with consent of the city council, appoint such standing committees as may be provided by the rules of the council; and he shall also, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint one city attorney, one city comptroller, one city engineer, one superintendent of public works, one sealer of weights and measures; and so many pound masters, weight masters; auctioneers, janitors and engineers, as the council may from time to time deem necessary, and such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this charter, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the mayor and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of this charter. Whenever any officer appointed by the provisions of this charter, shall, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his office, the mayor by and with the consent of the city council, shall have power to appoint any officer who shall perform the duties of the office until such inability shall cease.

Section 285. There shall be established in the City of Lansing a board of public health and welfare, which shall consist of eight members, who shall be duly qualified electors and freeholders of said city, one to be appointed from each ward, and not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board shall be appointed as follows:

At the first regular meeting of the city council, after the provisions of this amendment goes into effect, the mayor, by and with the approval of the city council, shall appoint two members who shall hold their office for one year; two members who shall hold their office for two years; two members who shall hold their office for three years, and two members who shall hold their office for four years, and each year thereafter two members in place of those two members whose terms soonest expire shall be appointed for four years each. Said board shall be subject to the authority of the city council.



Section 286. Said board shall as soon as may be after this amendment goes into operation, call a meeting thereof for the purpose of organization. It shall elect one of its members president, and it shall provide by rule for the time and place of its regular meetings and for the calling of special meetings. The board shall have the power to appoint a welfare director, a city physician, a health officer and a sanitary inspector, or it may in its discretion dispense with such health officer, and in such case constitute either the city physician or the sanitary inspector such health officer. The officers so appointed shall hold office at the will of the board. Said board shall also have authority to employ such other assistance as may be deemed necessary. Said board shall have the power to fix the salaries and compensation of the persons appointed or employed by it, provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for the board to expend or authorize the expenditure of money in excess of that annually appropriated for such purposes by the city council. The board shall, prior to the first day of March each year, notify the council in writing of the amount of money which in its judgment will be necessary for its use during the succeeding year, and it shall be the duty of the city council to appropriate annually for the use of said board, such sum of money as in the judgment of the city council shall be deemed sufficient.

Section 288. Subject to the authority of the city council said board shall have general charge and care of the public health and welfare in the City of Lansing, including relief and medical care and attention of the indigent poor. The board shall have and may exercise the powers conferred by the general laws of the state on boards of health and health officers, on milk and meat inspectors and on poor commissioners and boards of poor commissioners subject to the ordinances of the city and to the general authority of the council thereof. The board may co-operate with public and private health and welfare agencies when practical. It may receive and disburse donations for health and welfare work, acting therefore in conjunction with any charitable society or organization, but shall report their doings in that respect and account for the same to the city council annually or at any time the council may require the same.

The city council of the City of Lansing is hereby authorized to enact such ordinances as are necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions:

Sections 289, 290, 291, 292, 293 and 294 of the said chapter 19 of the city charter are hereby repealed.

Resolved, that the foregoing amendment be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election to be held in said city on Monday, the third day of April, 1933.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines

of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

Shall section 99 of Chapter 6, and Sections 285, 286 and 288 of Chapter 19 of the City Charter be amended to establish a Board of Health and Public Welfare and to repeal such sections of Chapter 19 of the City Charter as are inconsistent herewith.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots, as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the City Charter, and that such postings be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed Charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Kircher—

That action on this resolution be deferred for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, the subject of the installation of a water softening plant has been discussed in this city; and

Whereas, it is believed that if such improvement was to be made that it would be of great assistance in relieving unemployment in the city; and

Whereas, such installation could now be made at a minimum expense and permit the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners to distribute soft water to the inhabitants of this city; and

Whereas, such improvement could be made without any direct outlay of money by the City of Lansing and without the sale of bonds to pay for such improvement; that the cost thereof would be paid



by the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners out of its funds, and that the delivery of such softened water to the inhabitants of this city would increase the cost of the use of such water a very small amount, and that the same would be what is termed a self liquidating improvement.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the question of the installation of a water softener by the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of the City of Lansing be submitted to the voters thereof at the coming election therein to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1933.

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

"Shall the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of the City of Lansing install a water softener, the same to be installed from the funds of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of said city?"

Further resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots, substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk give notice of the submission of said proposition in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing; and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the City Charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed question shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Shaw, Templeton.—8.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, McComb, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—9.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, McComb, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—9.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Shaw, Templeton.—7.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by three-fifths vote of the members elect propose that Section 355 of Chapter 22 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to read as follows:

Section 355. All bread sold or offered for sale, delivered or offered for delivery, shall have stamped or printed thereon or shall have stamped or printed upon the wrapper enclosing the same, the true weight thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer, or attempt to sell or deliver, or offer or attempt to deliver a loaf of bread unless it contains the amount in weight as stamped or printed thereon or upon the wrapper enclosing the same. Any person selling or offering to sell a loaf of bread which contains a less amount thereof than is stamped or printed thereon, shall upon conviction, be punished as provided in this chapter.

Resolved that the foregoing amendment be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election to be held in said city on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1933.

Resolved further that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

Shall Section 355 of Chapter 22 of the City Charter be amended so as not to require bakers of the city to bake one and two pound loaves of bread, but that in lieu thereof the actual and true weight of said loaf of bread should be stamped or printed upon each loaf thereof?

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots, as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.



Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed Charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the City Charter, and that such postings be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed Charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gleason, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—9.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, McComb, Reck, Rogers, Templeton.—7.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Pierce Printing Service		2.75

#### CITY CLERK

The State Journal	30.24
Pierce Printing Service	19.60
Millie Brown	18.00
City Clerk (Petty Cash)	13.27
Pierce Printing Service	9.80
Quality Print Shop	.98
Dudley Paper Co.	.48

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products	488.60
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	496.60
Lansing Dairy Company	379.70
Michigan Bell Telephone	177.42
Croy Dairy Company	125.00
Drs. McNamara & Carr	84.00
City Comptroller	75.00
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Div.	54.57
Clyde B. Smith	8.10
Wolverine Typewriter Sales	6.86
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	6.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	6.13
Paul Richter	5.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	4.08
Franklin DeKleine Co.	.78
Quality Print Shop	.64
Oscar Blost	15.00
Compensation Pay Roll	60.60
R. E. Sanderson	11.91
E. O. Parker	18.00
Lansing Dairy Co.	381.70

Croy Dairy Co. 110.00

#### ENGINEERS

Detroit Hume Pipe Co.	4086.60
Briggs Company	657.05
Briggs Company	333.71
City Comptroller	51.00
Briggs Company	20.09
Engineering Department	15.49
Brick & Supplies Corp.	13.92
D. C. Hunter & Son	8.55
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	8.10
Templeton, Kenly & Company	5.66
Michigan Central Railway	5.00
Young Brothers & Daley	2.84
DuBois & Hughes	1.47
Standard Oil Company	.95
F. Burgess et al	413.80

#### FORESTRY

A. W. Handy	69.96
Robt. Wikstrom	50.00
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	32.54
Brick & Supplies Corp.	27.95
Reo Sales Corporation	18.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Co.	16.25
Young Brothers & Daley	15.00
Leonard Gravel Co.	10.63
National Parts Co.	10.06
Standard Chevrolet Sales	11.03
Hager Cove Lumber Co.	9.81
Thoman Milling Co.	7.10
Bannasch, Inc.	6.90
Lawrence Baking Co.	6.00
DuBois & Hughes	5.00
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	3.52
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	3.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.60
Bunnell Traffic Bureau	2.12
John F. Crotty	1.33
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	.79
L. Christmas et al	593.15
A. D. Donelly et al	96.83

#### HEALTH

Michigan Department of Health	100.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	32.50
The Hart Laboratories	25.20
Consumers Power Co.	23.54
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	20.01
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	18.00
Lansing Dairy Co.	14.50
American Laundry	12.30
Beeman & Company	9.43
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	5.88
William Clark	5.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.60
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	3.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.60
Dept. of Public Works	1.60
William Clark	1.00
Consumers Power Co.	.75

#### MARKET

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	28.65
Acme Printing Co.	5.75

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Allen Printing Co.	9.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	5.02



## POLICE

William Clark .....	17.00
Stephen Smith et al .....	192.00

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	197.45
The Edwards Laboratory .....	27.57
Morley Brothers .....	21.85
Rinshed-Mason Co. ....	19.60
Joseph Theis .....	15.00
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	9.27
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	9.18
County of Ingham .....	3.00
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	2.65
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	2.55
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	2.21
Standard Oil Co. ....	2.14
Dr. A. V. Benedict .....	2.10
Lansing Laundry .....	2.00
Reo Motor Car Co. ....	1.00
Harold Springsteen et al .....	672.23
Ray Bettison et al .....	79.50

## PUBLIC WORKS

The Austin-Western Road Mach'ry .....	489.63
Keller Tractor & Equipment Co. ....	112.81
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	85.41
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	82.20
David Coal Co. ....	19.60
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	12.30
Otis Elevator Co. ....	10.29
Associated Truck Lines .....	7.56
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	5.24
Lansing Laundry .....	5.90
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	3.20
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	1.76
Lansing Company .....	1.20
W. N. Kimble et al .....	1107.60

## SERVICE

Standard Oil Company .....	557.68
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	56.00
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	13.30
Scientific Brake Service .....	7.84
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	5.59
The Capitol Electric Welding .....	4.00
Durant Motor Car Company .....	2.15
Standard Oil Company .....	1.73
A. W. Handy .....	1.45
Reo Motor Car Company .....	.95
James Boland et al .....	234.10

## TRAFFIC

Quality Sien Co. ....	6.00
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	2.65
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	2.07
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	.98

## TREASURER

Lois Chase .....	1625.00
Lois Chase, City Treas. ....	135.00
Ray McComb .....	18.00
Clarence Lock—County Treas. ....	10.00
Howard Hamlin .....	2.61

## WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Carrier-Stephens Company .....	2.40
Howard Hamlin .....	1.90

Armour & Company .....	748.50
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	618.93

## WELFARE

E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	417.75
Sparrow Hospital .....	370.50
Pearl Van Sickle .....	18.00
Rent Pay Roll .....	723.74
Rent Pay Roll .....	5032.61
City Treasurer .....	586.54
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	896.90
Swift & Company .....	885.12
Gulf Refining Co. ....	349.87
Runnels Coal Co. ....	335.00
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	302.15
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	287.65
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	269.17
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	269.02
Roberts, Johnson & Rand .....	256.07
Wm. F. Mayo Co. ....	281.39
Fuel Supply Coal Co. ....	215.00
Lansing Fuel Company .....	210.00
Lansing Fuel Company .....	210.00
C. M. McKay Coal Company .....	210.00
Wilson & Company .....	200.00
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	198.45
Corlett Coal Co. ....	180.30
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	180.00
West Main Coal Co. ....	135.30
Capitol Coal Company .....	130.00
Pioneer Consumer Coal Co. ....	117.65
McKee & Kane Coal Co. ....	100.00
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	95.00
Beeman & Company .....	86.95
Hunter & Company .....	88.68
Comfort Coal Company .....	80.00
P. J. Creyts .....	100.00
City Treasurer .....	417.75
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	378.00
E. W. Norris Coal Company .....	365.00
Lansing Fuel Company .....	340.00
West Side Fuel Company .....	329.00
Campbell Coal Co. ....	323.00
Lee & Cady Co. ....	203.17
Runnels Coal Company .....	299.50
McKay Coal Company .....	223.65
Burns Coal Company .....	205.00
West Main Coal Company .....	177.15
A. B. C. Coal Company .....	169.50
Lansing Sanatorium .....	166.50
Crescent Coal Company .....	162.50
Edson Moore Co. ....	142.23
David Coal Company .....	142.50
The Rikerd Lumber Company .....	120.00
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	105.00
Crescent Craker Co. ....	78.50
LaDu Coal Company .....	85.00
R. J. Corlett & Sons Coal .....	60.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	58.80
John Affeldt & Sons .....	57.88
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	65.28
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	71.00
Capitol Coal Company .....	55.00
City Treasurer .....	52.20
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	45.00
Schmidt Brothers .....	51.37
W. H. Joy & Company .....	50.00
Lansing Sanitarium .....	238.50
Bd. of Water and Electric Light .....	145.54
W. H. Joy & Company .....	50.00
Morley Brothers .....	51.82
United Coal Company .....	42.50
T. K. Ochs .....	36.75
Central Service Co. ....	34.15
Morley Brothers .....	32.68
Comfort Coal Co. ....	45.00
E. S. Bovee .....	32.20



R. V. Griffin	28.48
Roehm & Laubscher Co.	22.90
Arctic Dairy Co.	19.17
Pearl VanSickle	18.00
Shoemaker & Ferley	16.24
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	15.55
H. Herndon	15.00
Belle Corey	15.00
Chas. Holmes	13.70
Mead-Johnson Company	13.50
F. N. Arbaugh Company	13.05
Weissinger Paper Co.	12.92
Pierce Printing Service	11.50
Dr. Loree	11.39
Weissinger Paper Co.	11.37
Lansing Leather Co.	11.22
Ward's Grocery & Market	10.60
Allen Printing Co.	10.00
Geo. Smith Grocery	9.18
Burns Coal Co.	107.65
Consumers Power Co.	61.31
Franklin DeKleine Co.	8.53
Mary Blaich	8.00
Allen Printing Co.	7.45
Schaberg-Dietrich	6.60
Quality Print Shop	6.08
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	6.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	4.78
Allen Printing Co.	4.95
Michigan Supply Company	4.58
Lansing Leather Co.	4.41
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	4.28
Lansing Dairy Co.	3.79
Sears, Roebuck Co.	2.35
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.89
C. J. Rouser Drug	1.70
Capital City Wrecking Co.	.83
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	.60
Schmidt Brothers	63.92
E. S. Bovee	27.36
William Birkholz	28.50
Whitaker Paper Co.	25.52

John Affeldt & Sons	60.37
Morley Brothers	39.20
Arctic Dairy Company	16.58
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	16.40
C. J. Rouser Drug	16.26
Wardwell's Grocery	13.51
Pure Milk Co.	9.30
Racon Shoe Service	1.00
Harvey Wilcox	.40
Harry D. Read et al	24.90
Roy Huber et al	651.79
Lansing Printery	11.40

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 20, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 27, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 27, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Absent—Aldermen McComb, Milks, Rogers.—3.

Ald. Milks and Ald. Rogers were excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

February 27, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as: Lot 9, Block 1, Glendale Place, be rezoned from "A" Residential to "D" Industrial classification (S.W. corner of Christopher and Cross Sts.)

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Anderson and Company filed a claim for \$9,596.45 in connection with their contract for constructing the Island Avenue Bridge.

The claim was referred to the Committee on City Affairs and Bridges.

The Folwell Engineering Company filed a claim for \$158,972.01 in connection with their contract for constructing the Logan Street Viaduct.

The claim was referred to the Committee on City Affairs and Bridges.

February 27th, 1933.

Common Council,  
City of Lansing,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a proposal to provide motor coach transportation services in the City of Lansing by a corporation to be known as the Lansing Coach Line, Inc.

We ask that this be referred to the proper committees and given careful consideration by the Council and we will be glad to appear with the parties interested at any time which you wish on the matter.

Very truly yours,

SHIELDS, SILSBEE, BALLARD  
& JENNINGS

By E. C. Shields.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INGHAM

Investigation under Section 17218 P. A. 1929.

Conducted by Hon. Charles B. Collingwood, one of the Circuit Judges in and for Ingham County.

On January 24, 1933, Dan D. McCullough,



Prosecuting Attorney for Ingham County, filed a petition in this Court for a Grand Jury.

On January 25, 1933, an order was issued by Hon. Charles B. Collingwood, one of the Circuit Judges for Ingham County, ordering a grand jury investigation in regard to the activities of the Lansing Garbage Department, Portland Piggery situation, and certain other Departments, Boards, and Commissions of the City of Lansing, during the past several years.

The investigation was conducted by the Hon. Charles B. Collingwood, one of the Circuit Judges for the County of Ingham, assisted by Dan D. McCullough, Prosecuting Attorney for Ingham County, and William Knapp, a policeman of the City of Lansing, specially detailed to assist in procuring evidence. The testimony was taken by Roy Smith, one of the Circuit Court Reporters.

The investigation was carried on, as required by law, behind closed doors, each member of the Court being sworn to secrecy and each of the witnesses being sworn not to reveal their testimony on the subject matter of the investigation.

During the investigation, every effort was made to get at the truth concerning the matters under consideration. More than seventy-five witnesses were examined. Most of the witnesses testified freely and frankly; in some cases the witnesses were evidently mistaken. There was on the part of a few, an apparent attempt to evade by resorting to the threadbare excuse, "I don't remember," but so far as this Court is able to determine, there was no wilful perjury committed by any witness.

#### LANSING GARBAGE DEPARTMENT AND PORTLAND PIGGERY

In every large city the disposal of garbage is a difficult problem. There is little difficulty in collecting the garbage but its final disposal in a sanitary and economical manner is still a problem unsolved.

There are two methods in general use. One involves the erection of an incinerator in which the garbage and waste is burned. Under proper supervision this method is expeditious and sanitary, but expensive.

The second method in general use today is to deliver the garbage to some isolated farm, separate the tins and glass from the soft material, and feed this remainder to pigs.

Under careful management this plan has been efficient and profitable. The plan involves purchasing young pigs which weigh about one hundred pounds, feeding them garbage for about three months, until they weigh about two hundred and fifty pounds, then marketing them.

More than ten years ago the City of Lansing purchased two hundred and fifty acres of land some ten miles from the city, hauled its garbage to this farm, and fed it to pigs.

The neighbors objected and started suit against the City of Lansing to abate the nuisance. After considerable testimony had been taken, the Circuit Judge, before

whom the case was heard, rendered a decision in favor of plaintiffs.

The City thereupon admitted that the farm as conducted was a nuisance, but prayed the Court that the City be allowed time in which to introduce new and sanitary appliances which they felt sure would remove all objections.

The City spent a large sum of money in buildings and in apparatus which experts thought would accomplish the desired results. After a fair trial, further testimony was taken and it was shown to the satisfaction of the Court that this method of disposing of garbage was not satisfactory and created a nuisance. Thereupon the City of Lansing was enjoined from the use of this farm for the disposal of garbage. It became necessary to find some other method of garbage disposal.

In the early part of 1927, a corporation known as the Portland Piggery Company, owned by Claude Plant and Oscar Rice, offered a plan and entered into a contract by which the City should deliver its garbage to their farm near Portland.

After a few years, Plant and Rice of the Portland Piggery Company, found that they did not have sufficient money with which to carry on the business. The company was in debt and wanted to borrow money of the City of Lansing with which to carry on the business. Their contract ran for ten years. The City was guaranteed from loss by a bond for \$15,000.00 which ran for two years and was then discontinued.

On February 16, 1931, the following resolution was introduced in the Common Council of the City of Lansing by Alderman Phillips and unanimously adopted:

"That whereas, what is known as the Piggery at Portland, Michigan, where the garbage of the city is consumed, is unable to purchase sufficient hogs for the purpose of disposing of said garbage, therefore be it

Resolved: that the City of Lansing purchase a sufficient number of hogs for use in disposing of the city garbage, and that the Garbage Committee be authorized to place same in said piggery in such manner and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and in such manner as said city shall be secure in its investment therein; and the City Attorney be directed to prepare a contract covering this subject."

On February 19, 1931, a contract was entered into between the City of Lansing, and Plant and Rice, giving them access to a revolving fund for the purchase of pigs. The contract provided that the City of Lansing should deposit a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 "for the use as needed, as indicated in this contract" and further providing that: "all of said money to be used for the purchase of hogs for said piggery and for no other use."

The City not only advanced \$15,000.00, but up to the present time has placed in the fund a total of \$18,000.00 for the purpose as indicated in the resolution and contract.



An audit of this revolving fund shows that on February 2, 1933, there was a net loss to the City of Lansing of \$11,669.75.

Under the terms of the resolution of February 16, 1931, and of the contract of February 19th, the management of the piggery and of the funds advanced by the City was placed in the hands of the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage.

The evidence shows that no one connected with the City saw fit to even count the number of pigs purchased by the City at the time the money was deposited in the bank.

When Plant and Rice desired to withdraw money from this fund no restrictions were placed upon them and no attempt was made to hold them to the terms of the contract regarding the disposition of the moneys withdrawn. As a matter of fact, Plant and Rice withdrew money which they used in their personal affairs.

While the language of the contract stated that "all moneys to be used for the purchase of hogs for said piggery and for no other use," it was the understanding of Plant and Rice, and probably the intention of the Committee that, in order to give Plant and Rice an opportunity to transact business, the City, in addition to advancing money for the purchase of pigs, was to pay the running expenses of the business. This, however, was a verbal agreement, never made a part of the contract, and did not, in the opinion of this Court, justify Plant and Rice in the use which they made of the funds.

Soon after the contract was signed, the price of pork began to fall and continued to fall until the summer of 1932, when it reached a new low price.

After doing business under this contract for less than a year, it became evident to those on the inside that more was going out of the revolving fund than was coming in and the City of Lansing was losing money.

On December 3, 1931, George Decke evidently thought a change desirable and wrote to C. C. Hill of the Bay City Sanitary Garbage Company, asking him to submit a bid for the disposal of the Lansing city garbage. Hill came to Lansing in January, 1932, and met with the new Garbage Committee, of which William L. McComb was then chairman.

Hill's proposition seemed satisfactory to the Committee and McComb agreed to have a contract drawn by the City Attorney in accordance with their terms. Such a contract was drawn, a copy given to Hill and one retained by McComb, who promised to submit it at the next meeting of the Common Council for their approval.

On the Saturday night prior to the Monday night at which McComb was to present the contract to the Common Council, Claude Plant was called to Lansing by a friend and for the first time acquainted with the fact that a contract with the Bay City people was to be submitted to the Council by McComb.

Claude Plant immediately took steps to protect what he considered his interests.

On the following evening, Sunday, he called on George Decke and told him that if the Bay City contract was presented to the Common Council he would go before the Council and tell the full story regarding the affairs at the piggery and the condition of the revolving fund. Plant then saw William L. McComb and claims to have told him that if the Bay City contract was presented to the Council that he would expose both McComb and Decke.

On Monday Hill came to Lansing and met McComb by appointment. McComb seemed to have lost all his enthusiasm for a new contract and refused to discuss the matter.

It is significant that neither at that meeting of the Council or at any subsequent meeting was the Bay City contract submitted to the Council.

Plant and Hill were both present in the Council Chamber on the evening when McComb failed to keep his promise and neglected to offer the contract.

Mr. Hill, at some expense to himself, had secured a farm near Lansing for the garbage disposal and came to Lansing many times during 1932, ready to enter into a contract and ready to give a bond of \$20,000.00 to save the City from any loss.

On one occasion the matter was brought up in Council by one of the aldermen. The discussion disclosed the fact that the City had lost money by their contract with Plant and Rice, but on the plea that Plant and Rice should be given a chance to make good and perhaps repay the money that had been lost from the revolving fund, the contract with the Portland Piggery was continued.

Hill had made a financial success by his management of the Bay City Company. Early in 1932, he showed McComb some figures indicating that there was a good profit in the garbage disposal business. From that time McComb became obsessed with the idea that he would like, in some way, to be connected with the business. He told Alderman Templeton that he saw a chance for good profit in the garbage disposal business. He urged Claude Plant to make an opportunity for him. Plant told him he thought he could bring the deal about and that McComb would be a useful partner.

In May, 1932, Decke was relieved of his duties as Superintendent of Garbage and the whole matter was turned over to Egie D. Klock, Superintendent of Public Works. On account of the illness of Klock, Scott Baker was Acting Superintendent. Baker was loath to take active management of the piggery because of the press of other work and because he expected Klock to be back on the job. McComb told Baker that he would continue to oversee the piggery as he had during the year.

Baker, as Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, went over to Portland on June 21, 1932, and counted the pigs. This was the first attempt that had been made to inventory the property purchased by the City on February 19, 1931.



Meantime Plant and McComb were attempting to come to some agreement regarding division of the capital stock of the piggery which would result in a partnership between these two men.

The Portland Piggery was incorporated under the laws of Michigan on the 11th day of February, 1927, with a capital stock of \$50,000.00, divided into five thousand shares with a par value of \$10.00. There was a paid in capital of \$1,000.00 for which one hundred shares of stock were issued. These shares were apportioned as follows: Twenty-five shares to Claude Plant, President; twenty-five shares to Edna Plant, Vice-President; twenty-five shares to Oscar Rice, Treasurer and General Manager; and twenty-five shares to Sara Rice, Secretary.

The last report filed on the 31st day of August, 1931, shows no change in the ownership of the stock.

Plant finally agreed to buy the Rice stock, and give it to William L. McComb, thereby making him a half owner in the piggery.

Rice at that time was in serious financial difficulties. He was glad to accept an offer of a thousand dollars from Plant for the stock which belonged to himself and wife. Plant was slow in his efforts to raise the cash. Finally, through the good offices of McComb, Rice secured the last installment.

McComb agreed to accept the stock but desired that it be held in the name of a third party while he remained in the Council, after which time it was to be returned to him.

Plant's apparent liberality was not entirely disinterested. He expected McComb, as Alderman of the City of Lansing, to secure a new contract with the City which would be advantageous to the Portland piggery, or if this could not be done, to allow the Portland piggery to continue under the old contract. This McComb agreed to do.

During the negotiations, McComb had the City Attorney draw up two separate contracts, each of which were favorable to the piggery. Neither of these contracts was presented to the Council.

On September 10, 1932, there was deposited in the Portland Bank, fifty shares of the stock of the Portland Piggery, which formerly belonged to Rice and his wife. This stock was duly assigned and in the name of William L. McComb. The stock, however, had not been assigned by Claude Plant as President of the Portland Piggery, and Plant refused to sign until McComb fulfilled his promise and secured a favorable contract from the Common Council of the City of Lansing.

Meantime it became generally known that the City of Lansing was losing money in the pig business. On November 18, 1932, Mr. Baker made another count of the pigs and found that, taking into account the number previously recorded in June and the number since bought and sold, there were more than two hundred pigs missing.

When this matter was brought to the attention of the Common Council the fol-

lowing resolution was, on the 28th of November, 1932, unanimously adopted:

"Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of three members of this Council, who are not at present members of the Garbage Committee, to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the garbage situation, and especially to ascertain if possible why discrepancies exist at the pig farm in Portland, Michigan. And it is understood that the committee so appointed will have full authority to subpoena witnesses and to have all the powers and duties necessary to make a complete and comprehensive investigation.

It is also requested that this special Committee report their findings to this Council as early as possible."

The following aldermen were appointed on the investigating committee: M. H. Milks, J. K. Reed, F. H. Thoman.

The Committee immediately organized and after securing the services of Barnard Pierce, a Lansing lawyer, at once instituted a most thorough and searching inquiry. The Committee took testimony not only in Lansing, but also at Portland.

This testimony was published in the Council proceedings of January 3, 1933, with a copy of the findings of the Committee. This report is very carefully written and is very full and complete. It makes interesting reading for the citizens of Lansing and has been of real assistance to this Court in the present investigation.

#### Findings of This Court in Relation to the Action of the Members of the Garbage Committee and the Superintendent of Garbage

After a careful review of all the evidence, and after due consideration, this Court has arrived at the following conclusions:

The members of the Garbage Committee who signed the contract of February 19, 1931, viz.: Arthur H. Phillips, William L. McComb, and Harold H. Campbell, together with the members of the same Committee who were appointed on January 17, 1932, and who assumed the management of affairs under the same contract, viz.: William L. McComb, William E. Trager, and Ashley B. Rice, together with George Decke, Garbage Commissioner, are each and all guilty of such negligence as would, in law, constitute nonfeasance in office.

George Decke is dead. Arthur H. Phillips and William E. Trager are no longer members of the Council. In the case of Harold H. Campbell and Ashley Rice, the negligence of which they were guilty, while serious in its results to the City, is not in the opinion of this Court sufficient to warrant their removal from office.



**In Regard to the Action of Alderman  
William L. McComb, and Claude Plant**

After a careful review of all the evidence, and after due consideration, this Court is convinced that Claude Plant corruptly offered a promise of property to the said William L. McComb, and that said William L. McComb corruptly accepted a gift of property from said Claude Plant. The Court finds that they are each guilty, under the Statutes of the State of Michigan, of committing a crime.

The Court therefore, under the authority given by Statute, orders that the Prosecuting Attorney bring criminal proceedings against each of these men under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Act 328 of P. A. of 1931. Against Plant for the crime of attempting to bribe a public officer and against William L. McComb, a public officer, for the crime of accepting a bribe.

The Court further finds, after a careful review of the evidence, and after due consideration, that William L. McComb, in connection with his duties as Alderman of the City of Lansing, was guilty of both misfeasance and malfeasance in office and under the authority given by Statute, this Court directs the Common Council of the City of Lansing to take steps to remove the said William L. McComb from the office of Alderman in the City of Lansing.

**In Relation to the Manner in Which  
Claude Plant and Oscar Rice managed  
and manipulated the funds in the so-  
called Revolving Fund, entrusted to  
them under the contract of February  
19, 1931.**

This Court, after a careful review of all the evidence and after due consideration, finds that said Claude Plant and said Oscar Rice are each guilty, under the Statutes of the State of Michigan, of larceny by conversion.

The Court therefore, under the authority given by Statute, orders that the Prosecuting Attorney bring criminal proceedings against each of these men for the crime of larceny by conversion under the provisions of Sec. 362, Chap. 52 of the P. A. of 1931.

The petition for a Grand Jury investigation, filed by Dan D. McCullough as Prosecuting Attorney, was based on two separate affidavits.

The facts in one of these affidavits were predicated on the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Portland piggery. It was signed by Charles W. Reck, Ashley B. Rice, and Floyd Shaw, members of the Common Council. Its object was to determine whether any criminal offense had been committed and to fix, if possible, the responsibility.

The second affidavit was predicated solely on information and belief, and was signed by Thomas S. Williams. This petition prayed that a Grand Jury be called to inquire into the affairs of the Portland piggery "and also in regard to any violations

of law in connection with the operation and maintenance of certain other boards, Commissions, and Departments of said City and all matters directly or indirectly related to any of these."

The order of the Court included an investigation into all the matters mentioned in both of these petitions.

When charges are made on "information and belief" it is necessary that those who made the affidavits should be called to testify regarding their knowledge of the facts on which their affidavits were founded.

The findings in regard to the Portland piggery have been stated in the report filed by the special committee, a copy of which was given to this Court.

When Thomas S. Williams, who made the second affidavit, was called as a witness he testified that he knew nothing about the Portland piggery except what he had read in the newspapers. Concerning the other matters alleged in his affidavit he was not acquainted with any facts, but had heard some gossip about the Welfare Department.

He testified that he had signed and sworn to the affidavit because he had been asked to do so by a friend who stated to him that he had some knowledge which reflected on the management of City affairs.

When the "friend" was called as a witness he testified that a friend of his drew the petition and requested him to sign it. Notwithstanding that he had heard rumors of irregularities in City affairs he did not care to sign it himself and requested his friend, Thomas Williams, to affix his signature.

When this witness was questioned concerning his knowledge of the facts sworn to in the affidavit he was only able to mention some things he had heard concerning some City officials.

The persons whose names he mentioned were called before the Court and questioned. Every person called as a witness before this Court was asked if they had heard any facts or even any gossip that would connect any individual with any irregularities in the conduct of City affairs. When the names of any person was mentioned he or she was called before the Court to tell their story.

The affidavit was traced back to the man who employed a lawyer to formulate it. They were both called before the committee.

This man, who employed the lawyer, testified that he knew about the piggery matter from having read the report. He also gave some further information regarding missing pigs which was carefully investigated but found to have little probative value.

In regard to the other charges made in the affidavit, he had heard some things that aroused his suspicions and gave the names of certain persons, each of whom was called before the Court.

These details of the method pursued are given to illustrate the difficulty of carrying



on an investigation founded solely on rumor and gossip. Of the seventy-six witnesses called, less than one-third were called on account of the piggery investigation.

The Departments and Commissions against which complaints were made included the Welfare Department and its employees, the Aldermen and other elective or appointed officers and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

During the investigation this Court not only had in mind the criminal statutes of the State, but especially Section 53 of Chapter 4 of the Charter of the City of Lansing.

Most of the charges made were entirely groundless and many of them so absurd that they would have been comic except for the fact that they were founded on malicious gossip.

After a review of all the evidence and after due consideration this Court has arrived at the following conclusions:

#### **The Welfare Department**

During the past few years, more than a million dollars has been spent by the City of Lansing for the benefit of dependent citizens. This vast sum has been distributed for food, fuel, rent and clothing. The problem came upon the City so suddenly and the work grew so rapidly that it was necessary to build up an entirely new system of distribution while literally thousands of citizens were clamoring for assistance.

It is not strange that under these circumstances there should have been some dissatisfaction. It was natural that mistakes should be made. But worst of all, and in many cases with no foundation, malicious gossip was current regarding the financial dealings of those officials who were attempting to relieve distress.

Every rumor which has been brought to the attention of this Court has been investigated and traced to its source.

In conducting a business so extensive as the distribution of assistance to thousands of dependent men and women with a force of untrained men and women, it was impossible to avoid mistakes. In some cases these mistakes formed the only basis for rumors that certain officials had been dishonest.

It is worthy of comment that after a thorough investigation of every rumor that was brought to this Court there is no evidence that any money apportioned by the City of Lansing has been misappropriated or that any official or employee of the Welfare Department profited by any transaction.

It is the opinion of this Court that the business of the Welfare Department has been conducted in an efficient and honest manner.

#### **The Aldermen and Other City Officials, Both Elective and Appointed**

Aside from and in addition to the charges which have been made against

certain City Officers in the so-called piggery case, there were certain rumors that some of the City Officers were profiting by contracts made with the City of Lansing.

In one case it was alleged that a man who was formerly an officer of the City and who is now renting a building to the City, made this contract while he was still in office. This was shown to be untrue, as no contract was made until after he had ceased to be an officer.

In certain other cases it was charged that persons holding elective or appointive offices in the City had contracts by which they rented property to the City. On investigation it was found that certain officials of the City of Lansing owned property which they had lawfully and in good faith, rented to householders. The time came when some of these tenants could no longer pay rent and they were subject to be dispossessed for such non-payment. It is customary and legal in such cases for the Welfare Department to pay to the tenant the minimum of rent for which such a building can be obtained and he in turn pays the money to his landlord. There are certain City officials who have tenants who are receiving, under the rules of the Welfare Department, their rent from the City, but in no case is there any contractual relation between the City of Lansing and the City official.

After a review of all the testimony and after due consideration, this Court finds that so far as the evidence in this case develops, there are no City officials, elective or appointed, who have entered into contracts with the City of Lansing or who have violated the terms of Sec. 53 of Chap. 4 of the Charter of the City of Lansing.

#### **The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners**

There were certain rumors that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners had been guilty of giving special preference to certain individuals or firms in the purchase of supplies. Every person who claimed to have or was supposed to have any knowledge in regard to the dealings of that Board was called as a witness.

After a review of all the testimony and after due consideration, this Court finds that there is no basis for such a charge against the Board as a body, or against any member of that Board, and that so far as the testimony brought before this Court is concerned, all the members of the Board have performed their duties faithfully and honestly.

**CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,**  
Circuit Judge.

Acting under the provisions of  
Chapter 7 of the C. L. of 1929.

By Ald. Harper—

That the report be considered read and printed in full.

Carried.



**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**  
Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of earnings and expenses for  
month ending January, 1933.

**Income**

	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold—M. Cu. Ft. ....	76,080.2
Gross Earnings .....	\$84,305.54

**Expenses**

Total Operating Expense—Net .....	\$50,299.05
Taxes .....	10,099.26
Total Operating Expenses, .....	
Taxes, Etc. ....	60,398.31
Balance for Return and .....	
Depreciation .....	24,074.77
Net Additions to Property for .....	
Month .....	617.83
Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.	
Compiled by R. Davey.	

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the drainlayer's bond of Paul Meers.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinance to regulate and license the business of wholesale and retail dry cleaning reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed as submitted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
A. B. RICE,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND  
NOTICES**

By Ald. Shaw:

Whereas on November 17, 1932, an automobile driven by a Mr. Frank Nyhoff, 1112 Berton Avenue was struck by a street car at the intersection of Lenawee and Pine Streets resulting in the destruction of the car, the death one day later of Mr. Frank Nyhoff and the disability of Mrs. Letah Nyhoff inasmuch that she has been unable to work and still needs medical attention and has since been compelled to seek city aid and said Letah Nyhoff having

no funds with which to hire an attorney to prosecute a damage suit against the Lansing Transportation Company. Said company at the time was operating this street car with incompetent help on account of a strike which was in progress and according to eyewitnesses in a careless manner and by same witnesses was directly responsible for the death of Mr. Nyhoff and the injury to Mrs. Nyhoff, and that the Lansing Transportation Company's physician has not even properly cared for Mrs. Nyhoff since the injury.

Be it resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to start suit on behalf of Letah Nyhoff against the Lansing Transportation Company to compel said Lansing Transportation Company to reimburse Mrs. Nyhoff for her loss and injury.

On motion of Ald. H. H. Campbell the resolution was referred to the Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell and Mutz:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the following named places be designated as voting places in the several voting precincts of the City for the election to be held on April 3rd, 1933.

**First Ward—**

Precinct A—Resthouse at 313 East Grand River Ave.  
Precinct B—Cedar Street School.  
Precinct C—Grand River Avenue School.  
Precinct D—Thomas Avenue School.

**Second Ward—**

Precinct A—City Hall, Justice Court Room.  
Precinct B—A. M. E. Church, 107 North Pine St.  
Precinct C—Michigan Avenue School.

**Third Ward—**

Precinct A—Porter Garage.  
Precinct B—Kalamazoo Street School.  
Precinct C—Fire Station No. 3, Hillsdale St.  
Precinct D—Hillsdale St. Baptist Church.  
Precinct E—Mayflower Congregational Church.  
Precinct F—Main Street School.

**Fourth Ward—**

Precinct A—Fire Station No. 2, North Washington.  
Precinct B—Central High School.  
Precinct C—Genesee Street School.  
Precinct D—Westminster Presbyterian Church.  
Precinct E—Walnut Street School.  
Precinct F—Willow Street School.

**Fifth Ward—**

Precinct A—526 East Michigan Avenue.  
Precinct B—Fire Station No. 4, Birmingham Street.  
Precinct C—Allen Street School.  
Precinct D—Holmes Street School.

**Sixth Ward—**

Precinct A—Women's Clubhouse.



Precinct B—South Street Resthouse.  
 Precinct C—Fire Station No. 5, Baker Street.  
 Precinct D—Christianity Street School.  
 Precinct E—Walter French School.  
 Precinct F—Moore's Park School.  
 Precinct G—Barnes Avenue School.

#### Seventh Ward—

Precinct A—Pennsylvania Avenue Fire Station.  
 Precinct B—Larch Street School.  
 Precinct C—Michigan Avenue M. E. Church.  
 Precinct D—Eastern High School.

#### Eighth Ward—

Precinct A—Foster Avenue School.  
 Precinct B—Voting Booth, Fernwood and Clemens.  
 Precinct C—Fire Station No. 8, Hayford Street.

Be it further resolved the following persons be appointed inspectors for said election.

#### FIRST WARD

Precinct A—S. H. Lyman, Ethel Thompson, Margaret A. Reiley, Anna M. Nihart, Josephine L. Helmker.

Precinct B—Pearl C. Doyle, Sophia Harper, Samuel Brown, Nellie L. Cady, Edna Klock, Mrs. E. C. Gutzki.

Precinct C—Mrs. Cassie Mack, Bertha Smith, Jane L. Hyler, Mildred E. Kline, Bessie Richter.

Precinct D—Guy E. Adams, Mrs. Ida Heyse, Mrs. Katherine Heil, M. S. Chaffee, Laura Dodson.

#### SECOND WARD

Precinct A—Wm. A. Petrie, Minnie Buehler, Ralph J. Budd, Grace E. Bair, Nellie Wilson.

Precinct B—Blanche Birney, Belle McHugh, Wm. E. Trager, Fern Wittchell.

Precinct C—F. C. Trager, Minnie D. Lynn, Parthena Strickland, May Morton.

#### THIRD WARD

Precinct A—Chas. T. Winters, Marie Evans, Nora Smith, Mildred Brazel, George Canfield.

Precinct B—J. H. Larabee, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Maude Frye, Nellie Harris, Edward Place.

Precinct C—Christine Higgs, Grace Birkett, Gertrude Wortz, Francis J. Fuller, Henry H. Krieger.

Precinct D—Zena B. Mendell, Alta McWethy, Amanda Church, Frances Logan, Eva Brown.

Precinct E—Chas. A. Hervey, Louise Walkley, Bessie Byrd, Edith Helmic, J. W. Mendell.

Precinct F—John H. Gearhart, Mabel Parker, Vena Keeney, Rose Morphy, Maude Pashby.

#### FOURTH WARD

Precinct A—Elizabeth Smith, Mary E. Kantlehner, Eugenie M. Robson, Harry Buehler, Geo. Hawkins.

Precinct B—Elizabeth Child, Cordera L. Eddy, C. H. Dillison, J. S. Parmalee, W. H. Nickel.

Precinct C—S. B. Mullen, Ray Franks, Emma Franks, A. B. Kincaid, Etta May.

Precinct D—Fred H. Warner, Don W. Howe, Roscoe A. Mosher, Marie M. Sepanek, Ella B. Shields.

Precinct E—John Affeldt, Jr., J. Arthur Turner, Clara Elliott, Louise Smith, Dorothy Samain.

Precinct F—Wm. E. Rice, Melvina J. Pruin, Marian Disbrow, Albert W. Praigg, Jessie M. Springer.

#### FIFTH WARD

Precinct A—Bertha Spangler, Mrs. Lillian Mourer, Lillian E. John.

Precinct B—Katherine McLynn, Lucy Keeney, Lottie Valengine.

Precinct C—Emily Watler, Elizabeth Dell, C. W. Appleton.

Precinct D—Ethel M. Barr, Edna Williams, John W. Vickers.

#### SIXTH WARD

Precinct A—Gillette Valentine, Irene Palmiter, Amy Cowell, Stella Watson, Emma F. Wecker, Geo. Hanna.

Precinct B—Prudence Bowman, Zelma Selfridge, A. B. Robbins, Lela M. Sexton, Floyd Osborne.

Precinct C—Harry Daniels, Margaret Kelso, Florence M. Kremer, Mildred Krompitz, John Muir, Emma L. Jones.

Precinct D—Julia M. Glosser, Mae Wright, Myrtie Thompson, Ida J. Buttefield, Eleanor Thompson, Claude Edwards.

Precinct E—Merna Carpenter, Edith Pearce, Mary L. Rowley, chairman, Frank Miller, Fred Johns.

Precinct F—Hattie M. Snyder, Floyd Sawyer, Bessie Truax, John Waugh, M. L. M. Lyte.

Precinct G—August Miller, Clara M. St. Pierre, Nellie Y. Ford, Hattie Armstrong, Genevieve Mason, Wm. Ballinger.

#### SEVENTH WARD

Precinct A—Frank Presley, Max Loomis, Maud Scott, Carl Byers, Mary Gilkey.

Precinct B—Julian Spencer, Wm. Earley, Ray McComb, Emmeline Latchaw, James Ghormley.

Precinct C—Myrtle Ward, Grace D. Johnson, Alva Palen, Jack DesRochers, Myrtle Tooker.

Precinct D—Herman Sharp, A. Zuber, Mabel Foster, Helen Bohnet, Mamie Wood.

#### EIGHTH WARD

Precinct A—Arthur C. Valentine, Leah Blodwin Gross, Elizabeth Maatsch, Jess Rowley, Beulah Clark.

Precinct B—Mary S. Murphy, A. M. Manor, Lucy B. Earl, Mabel Te-chout, J. C. Wood.

Precinct C—Hattie B. Walton, George Nimphie, Mrs. Dea Butler, Joe Nolan.

And be it further resolved that the polling places remain open until 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, at the aforesaid election.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in Gier Street from Wins-ton Street to Polly Street and in Polly Street from Gier Street to Thomas Street as petitioned for by the Board of Education.

Also that their purchase order, number 7268-A, dated February 16th, 1933, covering the cost of all materials for said sewer, be accepted, and that the Board of Education be invoiced for \$585.04, said amount being the estimated cost of materials as per their order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks, Shaw and Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by this committee to fix the hours for the transaction of business upon the public market for the coming season in accordance with the terms of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 87 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing, the same being an Ordinance to regulate and maintain a public market within the said city.

That beginning on the first day of May in the year 1933, said market shall open for business at seven o'clock in the forenoon of each market day thereof and shall and may remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon of each said market day thereof for retail market and from 5 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock A. M. for wholesale market.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution adopted by this Council on February 20, 1933, relative to submitting the proposition of building a water softener to a vote of the people at the election in April, 1933, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Rice, Shaw, Templeton.—9.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Reck, Reed, Smith.—4.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by three-fifths vote of the members elect proposes that section 99 of chapter 6, and sections 285, 286 and 288 of chapter 19 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 99. The mayor shall on the second Monday in January in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by and with consent of the city council, appoint such standing committees as may be provided by the rules of the council; and he shall also, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint one city attorney, one city comptroller, one city engineer, one superintendent of public works, one sealer of weights and measures; and so many pound masters, weight masters; auctioneers, janitors and engineers, as the council may from time to time deem necessary, and such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this charter, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the mayor and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of this charter. Whenever any officer appointed by the provisions of this charter, shall, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his office, the mayor by and with the consent of the city council, shall have power to appoint any officer who shall perform the duties of the office until such inability shall cease.

Section 285. There shall be established in the City of Lansing a board of public health and welfare, which shall consist of eight members, who shall be duly qualified electors and freeholders of said city, one to be appointed from each ward, and not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board shall be appointed as follows:

At the first regular meeting of the city council, after the provisions of this amendment goes into effect, the mayor, by and with the approval of the city council, shall appoint two members who shall hold their office for one year; two members who shall hold their office for two years; two members who shall hold their office for



three years, and two members who shall hold their office for four years, and each year thereafter two members in place of those two members whose terms soonest expire shall be appointed for four years each. Said board shall be subject to the authority of the city council.

Section 286. Said board shall as soon as may be after this amendment goes into operation, call a meeting thereof for the purpose of organization. It shall elect one of its members president, and it shall provide by rule for the time and place of its regular meetings and for the calling of special meetings. The board shall have the power to appoint a welfare director, a city physician, a health officer and a sanitary inspector, or it may in its discretion dispense with such health officer, and in such case constitute either the city physician or the sanitary inspector such health officer. The officers so appointed shall hold office at the will of the board. Said board shall also have authority to employ such other assistance as may be deemed necessary. Said board shall have the power to fix the salaries and compensation of the persons appointed or employed by it, provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for the board to expend or authorize the expenditure of money in excess of that annually appropriated for such purposes by the city council. The board shall, prior to the first day of March each year, notify the council in writing of the amount of money which in its judgment will be necessary for its use during the succeeding year, and it shall be the duty of the city council to appropriate annually for the use of said board, such sum of money as in the judgment of the city council shall be deemed sufficient.

Section 288. Subject to the authority of the city council said board shall have general charge and care of the public health and welfare in the City of Lansing, including relief and medical care and attention of the indigent poor. The board shall have and may exercise the powers conferred by the general laws of the state on boards of health and health officers, on milk and meat inspectors and on poor commissioners and boards of poor commissioners subject to the ordinances of the city and to the general authority of the council thereof. The board may co-operate with public and private health and welfare agencies when practical. It may receive and disburse donations for health and welfare work, acting therefore in conjunction with any charitable society or organization, but shall report their doings in that respect and account for the same to the city council annually or at any time the council may require the same.

The city council of the City of Lansing is hereby authorized to enact such ordinances as are necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions:

Sections 289, 290, 291, 292, 293 and 294 of the said chapter 19 of the city charter are hereby repealed.

Resolved, that the foregoing amendment be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election to be held in said city on Monday, the third day of April, 1933.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

Shall section 99 of Chapter 6, and Sections 285, 286 and 288 of Chapter 19 of the City Charter be amended to establish a Board of Health and Public Welfare and to repeal such sections of Chapter 19 of the City Charter as are inconsistent herewith.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots, as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the City Charter, and that such postings be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed Charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Reed, Rice.—4.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—9.

#### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith:

That the City Council resolve itself into



a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Smith to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the business of wholesale and retail dry cleaning and recommend that the ordinance be passed.

The Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the business of wholesale and retail dry cleaning be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith:

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the business of wholesale and retail dry cleaning" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—13.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the business of wholesale and retail dry cleaning" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the business of wholesale and retail dry cleaning" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Harper introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An ordinance to regulate and license hawking, peddling and street vending, and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending at retail any goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs and services from door to door or upon the streets, alleys and public places, or to any hotel, or rooming house, on foot or with a push cart or other vehicle or conveyance, either by sample or by taking orders therefore for delivery at the time or in the future without first having obtained a license therefor as in this ordinance provided.

The business of hawking, peddling or vending, for the purposes of this ordinance shall include selling or offering for sale at retail any of the classes of commodities in this section mentioned, by sample or by taking orders, or otherwise, for delivery at the time or in the future. It shall include those who travel about the city, during the conduct of the business herein mentioned, on foot, or with a pushcart or vehicle, and those who sell from (temporary) stands in or about the public street, and those persons, not growers, who purchase for sale on city market. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to the acts of persons selling products produced, grown or manufactured by their own labor. And further provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not be applied in such manner as to unlawfully interfere with interstate commerce.

The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have application for license blanks printed with a copy of this ordinance, and the amendments hereof printed thereon. Such license shall not be transferable, and the person, firm or corporation procuring such license shall be deemed responsible for all transactions had thereunder.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to procure a license under this ordinance shall first make out and file with the city clerk, a written application stating the full name, permanent and local address of said applicant.

The period or length of time it is proposed to operate under such license, and shall state in detail the particular goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs or services which said applicant proposes to vend under the terms of said license; and no other goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs or services than such as is named in such application shall be vended and sold under the terms of said license.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation may obtain a license and engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the said limits of the City of Lansing, by filing with the city clerk a



bond in the amount of \$200.00 to be approved by the City Council and paying for said yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on the 30th day of April of each year.

Provided, that for each license issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the applicant shall pay therefor as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license, \$10.00; for six months, \$6.00; For one month or less than a month, \$3.00.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, or any other vehicle, yearly license, \$25.00; on and after November 1st, \$15.00.

Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by samples or otherwise, for clothing of any kind, patterns, linens, laces, embroideries, yard goods, draperies, rugs, curtains, furs, and jewelry, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day for not exceeding ten days, and for any period of time exceeding ten days and not exceeding one year, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables, farm produce or any other wares or merchandise from a cart or wagon or any other vehicle, the license shall be for one year, \$25.00; on and after November 1st, \$15.00.

Section 3. Any person, using any cart, carrying or other vehicle in peddling under the provisions of this ordinance, shall display in a conspicuous place upon said vehicle, a conspicuous sign indicating the business in which he is engaged, and the number of his license issued to him, in such manner as he may be readily designated and identified as a hawker or peddler, and all such peddlers when stopping their vehicles upon the streets or other public place in said city for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any of the goods, wares, merchandise or other property which they are permitted to sell under this ordinance, shall draw up to and parallel with the curb line but shall not remain in front of and next to any premises for any purpose longer than ten minutes. Provided, that all persons securing a license for vending of goods, wares or merchandise on a particular street corner may be permitted to occupy such corner during time specified in his license, but under no circumstances shall any person be permitted to occupy any permanent or temporary space on Washington Avenue, Michigan Avenue, Grand River Avenue or Turner Street without special permission from the Chief of Police, who shall have authority to designate said space to be so occupied.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every person securing a license, under the provisions of this ordinance, to preserve the same and to exhibit it to any police officer, or other officer or person when requested to do so.

Section 5. The word (sub-selling) in this ordinance shall be construed to mean the buying from a farmer or other person,

fruit, vegetables, or farm produce or other merchandise or wares, and the selling of the same in the public streets, alleys, or from door to door.

Section 6. Should any of the provisions or parts of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding will not be construed to effect any other part of section hereof, and the remaining part of said ordinance not so effected, shall be held to be valid.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not to exceed \$25.00; and in default in the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city jail until such fine is paid, for a term not exceeding thirty days; and the city Council may by a majority vote of the members elect, revoke and annul any person's license, and the person or persons whose licenses are so revoked shall not be permitted to recover the amount paid therefor.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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#### ASSESSORS

Franklin DeKleine Co.		\$ 51.70
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#### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service		29.40
Millie Brown		18.00

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products, Inc.	505.15
Lansing Dairy Co.	377.55
Croy Dairy Co.	115.00
Earl Parker	18.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.91
Acme Printing Co.	2.22
Allen Printing Co.	1.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	.18
Compensation Pay Roll	60.69
Oscar Blost	15.00

#### ENGINEER

Young Bros. & Daley	212.30
Briggs Co.	73.14
Lansing Sand & Gravel Co.	56.05
Geo. A. Burley	47.32
Foster J. Whitmyer	4.35
F. Burgess, et al	759.25
E. J. Noyce	46.31

#### FORESTER

Park & Cemetery Board	68.00
Ionia Pottery Co.	41.57
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	27.50
Wagenvoord & Co.	20.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	12.31



Central Service Co.	7.60
Acme Printing Co.	6.45
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	6.18
Lyman Body Co.	2.97
Weissinger Paper Co.	1.03
L. Christmas, et al	590.60
A. D. Donnelly, et al	93.00

## HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	37.65
M. C. Loree, M.D.	26.00
W. H. Joy Co.	12.00
Consumers Power Co.	1.50
William Clark	1.00
City Hospital—Pay Roll	843.87

## MAYOR

Dept. of Labor & Industry	174.30
Peter F. Gray	12.50

## POLICE

William Clark, Scavenger	42.50
Stephen Smith, et al	192.00

## PUBLIC WORKS

Atlas Products Co.	37.53
George Munro	8.55
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	5.63
A. O. Boswell, Receiver Clover-Leaf Trans.	5.43
Eagle Cleaners, Inc.	1.83
W. N. Kimble, et al	713.35

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Rose & Vail	147.15
Charles Miles	88.00
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	87.00
City Treas. advance for E. W. Seyfried	55.00
John Turner	45.50
Frank Dorin	40.00
Herbert Avery	35.00
E. H. Davidson	32.50
Switzley Implement Co.	30.50
Anthony Theis	30.00
Oscar Smith	20.10
Allen Printing Co.	17.25
A. J. Eddy	16.00
Michigan Co., Inc.	15.93
City Comptroller	15.00
City Treas. advance for Mrs. Bert Faustman	8.90
City Treasurer	4.50
Fornbrook Automotive Supply	1.43
Harold Springsteen, et al	540.91
Rav Rottison, et al	74.50
GALLEY NINE	

## SERVICE

Paul Automotive Parts Co.	87.72
Hi-Speed Products	72.90
C. F. Battenfeld Oil Co.	47.54
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co.	36.13
Fornbrook Automotive Supply	28.81
Air Reduction Sales Co.	14.35
Riverside Auto Parts	8.00
Lansing Machine & Tool Co.	6.62
Durant Motor Car Co.	4.27
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair	2.62
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.97
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.66

A. W. Handy Co.	1.05
James Boland, et al	223.10

## TREASURER

Lois Chase, Treasurer	22.12
Acme Printing Co.	2.23
Raymond McComb	18.00
N. A. Ruonavaara	6.20

## WELFARE

Schaberg-Dietrich	203.19
Armour & Co.	787.50
Elliott Grocery Co.	729.21
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	682.26
J. P. Sleight Co.	585.05
Rosevale Packing Co.	562.58
City Treasurer	950.64
Cahill Coal Co.	536.25
Thoman Milling Co.	126.22
Peters Coal & Seed Co.	457.95
Roberts Johnson & Rand	432.42
Wilson & Co.	400.00
Crystal White Sugar Co.	396.90
C. F. Stabler Coal Co.	372.65
Darling Coal Co.	355.00
Gulf Refining Co.	350.46
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Christian Breisch Co.	300.00
Lansing Fuel Co.	260.00
West Main Coal Co.	206.40
Crystal White Sugar Co.	198.45
Runnels Coal Co.	185.00
F. E. Snider Coal Co.	184.50
McKay Coal Co.	175.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	178.00
South Lansing Coal Co.	170.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	159.25
Crescent Cracker & Macaroni Co.	141.78
Citizens Fuel Co.	160.00
Standard Coal Co.	157.65
LaDu Coal Co.	145.00
Rosevale Packing Co.	1217.06
Andrew Shadko & Sons	55.16
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home	77.00
A. B. C. Coal Co.	119.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	115.98
Comfort Coal Co.	100.00
Saul & Bernard Graff	92.65
Cushman Elevator Co.	92.00
David Coal Co.	89.50
Hunter & Co.	83.05
Elliott Grocer Co.	81.25
C. F. Hanks Coal Co.	70.00
Wm. Birkholz	64.12
E. O. Perry	56.25
T. K. Ochs	52.50
Fuel Supply Co.	50.00
Wood & Peck Co.	50.00
Geo. A. Jacques	46.33
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	39.44
Wm. F. Mayo Co.	37.10
B. F. Nourse	36.55
Rousers Drug Store	35.28
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	30.00
E. S. Bovee	29.54
Marquerite Winz, R. N.	28.80
Dudley Paper Co.	26.35
E. S. Bovee	20.14
State Unemployment Commission	18.13
Dudley Paper Company	15.35
Daisy Schlichter	13.48
S. S. Kresge Co.	11.62
Lansing Dry Goods Company	11.21
Estes & Leadley Company	10.00
E. P. McFadden	9.51



J. W. Knapp Company.....	8.10
F. N. Arbaugh Company.....	8.00
Earl Wagner .....	7.84
H. Herndon .....	7.50
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.....	6.22
Southern Michigan Trans. Co.....	4.89
Michigan Butter & Egg Co.....	4.50
Mary Blaich .....	4.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom.....	3.97
Acme Printing Co.....	3.85
Swift & Company.....	3.60
Allen Printing Co.....	2.50
C. A. Aldrich .....	2.49
F. N. Arbaugh Co.....	2.39
Mrs. Wm. Thurston.....	2.00
Lansing Dairy Co.....	1.95
Carrier Stephens Co.....	1.00
Emery Pratt Co.....	.88
Quality Print Shop.....	.73
National Biscuit Co.....	.64
Stahl's Hardware .....	.64
City Treasurer .....	.60
Virginia Glassford .....	10.00
H. D. Reed, et al.....	24.90
A. R. Dart, et al.....	626.22
Daisy Schlichter, et al.....	391.87
Rent Pay Roll.....	189.25
E. W. Sparrow Hospital.....	486.75

Lansing Sanatorium .....	256.50
Pearl VanSickle .....	18.00

By Ald. Mutz:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

Lansing, Michigan  
February 27, 1933.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 2, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, met in special session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen—E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman Rogers.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

### COPY OF NOTICE

March 1, 1933.

Aldermen—E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton; Bertha Ray, City Clerk; Alfred Seymour, Chief of Police, and Richard Raudabaugh, City Attorney.

Gentlemen:

I, Peter F. Gray, Mayor of the City of Lansing, hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, for Thursday, March 2, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering banks and bonds and other relevant matters.

Signed—PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Aldermen Templeton, Reed and Milks—  
Whereas, the monies of the City of Lansing have been deposited in the banks of the City of Lansing, same being depository banks for that purpose; and

Whereas, demand has been made upon said depository banks of said city for the repayment of said monies so deposited to the city; and

Whereas, said depository banks have refused to repay said monies to the said City of Lansing now so deposited therein, and have refused to honor the request of the City of Lansing to return said money so deposited to said city:

Therefore Be It Resolved, that said depository banks having money of the City of Lansing on deposit therein and which have refused to repay or return the same to the City of Lansing upon demand or request of the city thereof, therefore, it is declared that said banks are in default in respect to the repayment of the monies so deposited with them, and it is hereby ordered that notice of such default be given to any Surety Company that has bonded said banks, the condition of which bond was that if the said depository bank did not repay or return the monies so deposited, that said Surety Company would become liable therefore for the return of said monies to said city, that such default has occurred and that a like notice of such default be given to any other sureties who have given bonds to the City of Lansing conditioned for their return or payment of said monies deposited in said banks to said city on default thereof.

Resolved further that in any of those cases of depository banks who have entered into depository trust agreements with the City of Lansing or with the Central Trust Company, or any other Trustee and which said banks have deposited securities with said Trustees, to secure the payment or return to the city of the money so deposited with them, that notice be given to such depository banks that the city intends to exercise its rights given to it under said depository agreement to sell said securities for the purpose of repaying monies due from said bank to said City of Lansing for monies deposited therein.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That the Mayor and City Comptroller send telegrams to Senators Couzens and Vandenberg asking them to use their efforts with the United States Comptroller of Currency to have the money received by the City from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation released, in conformance with the proclamation of Governor Comstock relative to Michigan banks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15

Nays—None.

The Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 2, 1933.

#### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 6, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Application was made by the Lansing Branch of the Unemployed Citizens League for use of the city-owned farm known as the Pigery Farm.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Triangle Body Company ask permission to cut the curb for a distance of 18 feet for entrance to their garage.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolutions were received from the South Lansing Civic Club favoring bus service in the city.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Clyde W. Cooke makes application for license to conduct a public dance hall at 604 East Michigan Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

An invitation was received to attend the annual police banquet at the Hotel Olds, Thursday evening, March 9, at 6 P. M.

By Ald. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.  
Carried.

An offer was received from the White Cross Visiting Nurse Service to make visits to the Welfare sick at a cost of fifty cents per visit, furnishing transportation, etc.

Referred to Committee on Welfare and the Committee on Public Health.

Card of thanks was received from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Rogers and family.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from Mrs. Josephine Loney, asking that she be given exclusive right to sell newspapers at corner of Washington and Allegan and Washington and Ottawa.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

March 2, 1933.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting to you my findings in the investigation which followed the petition of the Prosecuting Attorney for a Grand Jury investigation.

I direct your attention to Sec. 17218 P. A. of 1929, which, in part, reads as follows:

"And if upon such inquiry the justice or judge shall find from the evidence that there is probable cause to believe that any public officer, elective or appointive and subject to removal by law, has been guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance of office or wilful neglect of duty or of any other offense prescribed as a ground of removal, the said justice or judge shall make a written finding setting up the offense so found and shall serve said finding upon the public officer, public board or body having jurisdiction under the law to conduct removal proceedings against said officer. And said finding shall be a sufficient complaint as a basis for removal of said officer and the public officer, public board or public body having jurisdiction of removal proceedings against said officer shall proceed in the method prescribed by law for a hearing and determination of said charges."

Yours very truly,

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,  
CBC/D Circuit Judge.



Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Council proceed to a hearing and determination on the charges preferred by Judge Collingwood against Ald. McComb, and that this hearing be held at a special meeting of the Council to be held Tuesday, March 21, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the resolution regarding legal aid to Mrs. Letah Nyhoff for damages against the Lansing Transportation Company reports as follows:

We recommend that no action be taken as city is without authority to proceed.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the claims of the Folwell Engineering Company and the Anderson Company report as follows:

We recommend that claim be not allowed.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
WM. L. MCCOMB,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the bond of William Fox and recommend a dray license be issued.

Auctioneer's bonds of Frank F. Wipper and W. A. Kimber are also approved.

And the application for public dance hall license of Clyde W. Cooke is approved.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspectors report for the month ending February 28, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Traffic Bureau's report for the month of February, 1933, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on March 2, 1933, the following resolution was adopted:

"By Dr. McConnell,

"That the Board of Health again request the City Council to have the funds received from the County for Venereal Clinic credited to the Board's Clinic Fund and that if this is not done, that the Council be informed that the Venereal Clinic can no longer be conducted.

"Carried."

Yours very truly,

BERTHA RAY,

Secretary of the Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I herewith present a report of the operation of the Portland Piggery, under City supervision, for the month of February, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT A. BAKER,  
Supt. of Public Works.

CHAS. W. RECK.  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
A. B. RICE,

Garbage Committee.



# PORTLAND PIGGERY REPORT— MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1933

Hogs at Piggery—February 1 (actual count)	789
Hogs received	306
Hogs sold	259
Death Loss—	
25 to 75 lbs.	27
75 to 125 lbs.	16
Over 125 lbs.	2
	45
Increase	2

Inventory February 1st	791
Actual count March 1st	793
Total weight Feb. 1	131,120 lbs.
Total weight sold Feb. 1 to March 1	69,030 lbs.
Total weight bought Feb. 1 to March 1	25,260 lbs.
Total weight March 1	103,680 lbs.
Net gain	16,330 lbs.

Operating expense February 1st to March 1st—	
Pay rolls	\$ 315.80
Feed and straw	186.21
Serum and veterinary services	111.68
Gasoline, repairs, supplies	108.17
	\$ 721.86

Receipts—Hogs sold	\$1,051.78
Accounts receivable—	
Hogs sold	1,451.65
	\$2,503.43
Cartage out	51.00
Net	\$2,452.43
Feeding pigs bought (disbursements)	\$ 378.60
Feeding pigs bought (accts. payable)	586.76
	\$ 965.36
Cartage in	4.00
Total	\$ 969.36

Inventory value March 1st—	
56 Heavy hogs 17,750 lbs. @ 3.25	576.87
737 Feeders 85,930 lbs. @ 3.75	3,222.37
	\$3,799.24
Balance Garbage Disposal Re- volving Fund Feb. 1	\$1,812.17
Balance Garbage Disposal Re- volving Fund Mar. 1	\$ 469.93

Received and placed on file.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That permission be granted the Direct Credit Society the use of the Circuit Court Room on Sunday afternoon, March 19th, at 2:30 P. M.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows:

\$3000.00 from Gasoline Fund to Contingent Fund.  
65.00 from Municipal Court 1-A-2 to Municipal Court 1-A-3 Communication Fund.  
400.00 from Public Works 1-G-9 and 300.00 from Public Works 1-G-12 to Public Works 1-G-10 Supplies Fund.  
300.00 from Council 1-A-4 to Election Fund.  
30.00 from Assessors 1-A-2 to Assessors 1-A-3 Communication Fund.

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved.

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. H. REED,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Young People's Democratic Organization be granted the use of the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, March 9th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to sign a lease



agreement with the L. B. Foster Company of Chicago covering the rental of sheet steel piling used in the damming up of the Walton Mill Race.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for \$7.05 to correct a sidewalk tax against Lot 26, Harrah's Addition, and charge same to the Fifth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor, City Attorney, City Comptroller and Ways and Means Committee of this Council be and are hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to provide the City of Lansing with an emergency medium of exchange in the form of new scrip currency in such manner as will meet the present financial emergency.

This currency shall in no way impair the credit of the City of Lansing, and shall at no time be issued in amounts in excess of the actual currency on hand as certified by the City Comptroller and City Treasurer as being unpledged and available for use in the normal transaction of city business.

By Ald. Templeton—

That action on this resolution be deferred until Friday, March 9, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at an adjourned meeting of this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That when this meeting adjourns tonight it be until Friday, March 9, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

## CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Gier Street from Winston to Polly Streets and in Polly Street, Gier to Thomas Streets, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans and to proceed with construction of a sewer in said street above mentioned in the \_\_\_\_\_ sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Whereas, the subject of the installation of a water softening plant has been discussed in this city; and

Whereas, it is believed that if such improvement was to be made that it would be of great assistance in relieving unemployment in the city; and

Whereas, such installation could now be made at a minimum expense and permit the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners to distribute soft water to the inhabitants of this city; and

Whereas, such improvement could be made without any direct outlay of money by the City of Lansing and without the sale of bonds to pay for such improvement; that the cost thereof would be paid by the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners out of its funds, and that the delivery of such softened water to the inhabitants of this city would increase the cost of the use of such water a very small amount, and that the same would be what is termed a self liquidating improvement.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the question of the installation of a water softener by the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of the City of Lansing be submitted to the voters thereof at the coming election therein to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1933.

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare



or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

"Shall the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of the City of Lansing install a water softener, the same to be installed from the funds of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners of said City?"

Further resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots, substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk give notice of the submission of said proposition in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing; and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the City Charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed question shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Smith.—7.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Rice, Shaw, Templeton.—8.

#### ORDINANCES

Aldermen Reck, Rice and Shaw introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

#### GARBAGE ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof. The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. Garbage, within the meaning of this ordinance, shall be construed to mean rejected food wastes, and to include every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter, used or intended for food, or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of, meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Sec. 2. From and after the passage and taking effect of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or place any garbage, within the meaning of this ordinance, in any alley, street, river or other public place within the City of Lansing; nor shall any person deposit or place any garbage upon the private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the limits of the City of Lansing, unless the same shall be enclosed in a suitable can, vessel, tank or container, such can, vessel, tank or container to be perfectly water-tight, and so kept, with tightly fitting cover, which cover shall not be removed except when absolutely necessary; Provided, however, that any person who immediately destroys such garbage upon his own premises by cremation or otherwise to the satisfaction of the board of health or its health officer shall not be required to place such garbage in any such can, vessel, tank or container.

Sec. 3. Such can, vessel, tank or container shall be suitable and of convenient size to be handled by the garbage collector, and shall be kept on the ground level so as to be readily accessible for collection. Every such can, vessel, tank or container shall be promptly delivered to the garbage collector when called for, and no person except for such purpose of removal shall in any manner interfere with such can, vessel, tank or container, or with the contents thereof.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to place in any such can, vessel, tank or container, any glass, crockery, tin or metal, or any poisonous substance whatever; nor shall any garbage be placed in any such can, vessel, tank or container until such garbage shall first have been drained of any excess fluids.

Sec. 5. No person, firm or corporation other than the City of Lansing shall remove any garbage through the streets, alleys or other public places or ways of the City of Lansing.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of systematically and in a sanitary manner collecting, removing and disposing of all such garbage, the Mayor shall appoint a Superintendent of Garbage, subject to confirmation by the City Council, who is hereby charged and empowered to superintend the same, and is hereby authorized and directed to secure competent help to promptly collect and dispose of said garbage as herein contemplated. The Superintendent of Garbage, in the collection and disposal of garbage of the city, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the City Council by Resolution may adopt.



Sec. 7. The cost of the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city, except for can service as hereinafter provided, shall be paid from the general city funds. The city shall provide the garbage cans or containers required by this ordinance, and the Superintendent of Garbage shall collect in advance from the users of such cans a service charge to help pay the cost and maintenance of the same, as follows: One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for the period ending any fiscal year; provided that the service charge for the balance of any fiscal year after November 1 shall be but seventy-five cents (75c); provided further, that such persons as pay for the service charge as provided in this ordinance, shall further agree with the garbage department of the City of Lansing, that they will become responsible for loss of cans left for their use and shall remunerate the city in case said cans are lost or destroyed by reason of the fault of the user thereof.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs such person shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine and costs are paid, but not exceeding 60 days.

Sec. 9. This ordinance being deemed immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety is given immediate effect.

Sec. 10. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to garbage and the collection and disposition thereof," passed June 4th, 1917, as amended April 19th, 1926, is hereby repealed.

Approved as legal.

R. RAUDABAUGH,

City Attorney.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a public hearing be held on the "Peddling Ordinance" on March 23, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Capital Printing Co.		40.00
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Frank E. O'Connor		2.90

#### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service	39.20
Millie Brown	18.00
City Clerk	6.96

#### COMPTROLLER

John A. Morrissey	7668.75
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	511.55
Lansing Dairy Co.	378.85
Croy Dairy Co.	100.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs	16.50
Compensation Pay Roll	60.60
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	72.92
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	1.45
Oscar Blost	15.00
Earl Parker	18.00

#### ENGINEER

Young Bros. & Daley	121.15
Briggs Co.	66.54
Novo Engine Co.	27.60
Capitol Steel Corp.	20.12
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	16.52
D. C. Hunter & Son	8.55
Brick & Supplies Corp.	6.08
Michigan Supply Co.	1.84
F. Burgess, et al	503.95

#### FORESTER

Maurice H. Harley	74.79
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	12.15
Peters Coal & Seed Co.	8.50
Dudley Paper Co.	5.49
American Cemetery	5.00
Central Welding Co.	1.25
L. Christmas, et al	799.80
A. D. Donnelly, et al	93.00

#### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	207.08
Cahill Coal Co.	125.00
Lansing Dairy Co.	15.14
City Comptroller	17.92
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	9.00
William Clark	1.00

#### MARKET

Briggs Co.	1.96
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#### MAYOR

Bissinger's Flowers	5.63
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#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court	16.00
Lansing Printing Co.	8.00

#### POLICE

L. C. Walton, Market Cafe	49.05
William Clark, City Scavenger	23.50
Ollie Gillson, Police Matron	23.50
City Comptroller	5.04
Stephens Smith, et al	192.00

#### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Miller Coal Co.	196.81
William Birkholtz	140.00
H. P. Crouss	72.00
John Lawless	48.75



Michigan Supply Co. ....	34.08
The Edwards Laboratory .....	30.66
Dr. V. A. Benedict .....	15.50
Spitzley Implement Co. ....	14.00
City Comptroller .....	10.00
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	9.18
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	7.25
Builders Lumber & Supply Co. ....	3.46
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	578.19
Ray Bettison, et al .....	76.18
Anthony Spitzley .....	57.73
The Edwards Laboratory .....	19.18
Portland Elevator Co. ....	17.77
City Treasurer .....	4.50

## PUBLIC WORKS

Central Trust Co. ....	48.34
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	43.20
Michigan Interstate Motor Freight, Inc. ....	12.71
Glassbrook & Son .....	3.00
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	982.08
M. H. Krieger .....	22.00

## SERVICE

Duplex Truck Co. ....	92.02
Neumann's Service .....	67.88
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	47.36
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co. ....	14.15
The Best Radiator Shop .....	14.00
A. W. Handy Co. ....	5.39
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	4.87
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	3.76
Standard Oil Co. ....	1.73
F. N. Founsville .....	.50
James Boland, et al .....	238.00

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Allen Printing Co. ....	9.00
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## TREASURER

Capitol Printing Co. ....	50.00
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## WELFARE

Wilson & Co. ....	600.00
Pioneer Consumers Coal Co. ....	490.00
Thoman Milling Co. ....	474.15
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	415.00
Swift & Co. ....	342.00
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	325.89
Cohen & Berry Coal Co. ....	292.50
Armour & Co. ....	290.00
Stabler Coal Co. ....	282.15
Federal Lumber Corp. ....	230.00
David Coal Co. ....	222.50
West Side Fuel Co. ....	212.65
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	198.45
Runnels Coal Co. ....	195.00
Lee Cady Co. ....	190.42
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	182.65
Darling Coal Co. ....	180.00
General Match Co. ....	169.91
Campbell Coal Co. ....	149.00
Miller Coal Co. ....	130.00
McKay Coal Co. ....	125.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	110.75
Burns Coal Co. ....	110.00
Capitol Coal Co. ....	95.20
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	91.71
Elliott Market Gardens .....	90.90
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	90.00
A. B. C. Coal Co. ....	89.00
Fuel Supply Co. ....	87.65
West Main Coal Co. ....	85.00

Christian Breisch Corp. ....	70.00
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	67.65
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	65.00
Robinson & Barbier .....	65.00
Cushman Elevator Co. ....	57.50
Andrew Shadko & Sons .....	56.14
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	55.00
City Comptroller .....	50.00
E. S. Bovee .....	44.74
Comfort Coal Co. ....	35.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	35.00
O. M. Jensen .....	33.18
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	30.33
H. Herndon .....	30.00
Claude West .....	29.37
Henry Ferseman .....	24.90
Dudley Paper Co. ....	21.62
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	21.06
C. E. Holmes .....	15.75
Saul & Bernard Graff .....	15.00
Mrs. Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	10.00
M. H. Krieger .....	5.00
F. H. Bradshaw .....	5.00
Dr. M. C. Loree .....	4.75
Lansing Leather Co. ....	4.34
Cash Register Sales & Service .....	4.50
Ellen Blaich .....	4.00
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	3.48
W. H. Joy & Co. ....	3.00
Central Trust Co. ....	3.00
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	2.57
Central Trust Co. ....	1.55
Central Trust Co. ....	1.50
Postal Telegraph .....	.53
O. M. Jensen .....	72.33
Rent Pay Roll .....	1606.51
A. R. Dart, et al .....	561.87
Harry D. Read, et al .....	26.82
Central Trust Co. ....	25.00
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	20.66
Roehm-Laubscher Co. ....	13.69
City Treasurer .....	13.00
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	696.25
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	509.82
LaDu Coal Co. ....	77.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	41.12
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	31.23
City Treasurer .....	25.00
Pearl VanSickle .....	13.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	861.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	666.00
Lansing Sanatorium .....	211.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milk, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 6, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 10, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 10, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman Milks.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor, City Attorney, City Comptroller and the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to investigate a plan of scrip and report their findings to this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the proposed contract with the Lansing Branch of the Unemployed Citizens League be referred to the Committee on Garbage.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 13, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 13, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from the Kiwanis Club asking for permission to place containers upon the sidewalks for collection of clothing for children.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the request for permission to cut the curb for 18 feet for entrance to the Triangle Body Company at 826 E. Kalamazoo St. reports as follows:

We recommend that the Triangle Body Company be allowed to cut curb for a distance of 18 feet under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
WM. L. McCOMB,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Comptroller submits report showing the condition of department funds from May 1st, 1932, to February 28, 1933, also the report showing the City's financial condition at the close of business February 28, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The City Treasurer's Report for the month of February, 1933, was received and placed on file.

March 13, 1933

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan,

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare cases who had received recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to March 1, 1933, was 1,996, an increase of 106 cases during February.

The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at March 1, 1933, was \$41,528.11, a net increase of \$780.96 in the month of February.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS,

DORR HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

March 13, 1933

To the Honorable City Council,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 99 of the City Charter, I hereby submit the following appointments for your confirmation, same to take effect March 15th, 1933:



Samuel C. Jacko, City Engineer.  
Jay C. Brandimore, Supt. Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. GRAY,

Mayor.

By Ald. Milks—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, McComb, Mutz, Rogers.—5.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the County Democratic Committee be granted the use of Municipal Court Room Wednesday evening, March 15th, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract submitted for use of the so-called "Piggery Farm" by the Unemployed Citizens League be referred to the Committee on Welfare and Committee on Garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		50.96
<b>CLERK</b>		
Pierce Printing Service		29.40
Millie Brown		18.00
Pierce Printing Service		2.00
Railway Express Company		.79

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	441.90
Lansing Dairy Company	291.85
Croy Dairy Company	97.22
Weldon-Williams & Lick	19.75
Dudley Paper Company	9.60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	7.51
Capitol Photo Engravers, Inc.	6.58
Lawrence & Van Buren	6.00
Franklin DeKline Co.	1.59
E. J. Parker	18.00
Oscar Blost	15.00
Compensation Pay Roll	60.60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	.63

### ENGINEER

Dept. of Public Works	255.70
L. B. Foster Company	246.23
City Service Department	204.53
Novo Engine Company	195.48
Brick & Supplies Corp.	127.57
Young Brothers & Daley	47.04
D. C. Hunter & Son	19.95
Briggs Company	19.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	9.47
Vandervoort Hardware	8.68
Cut Rate Stores Co.	2.40
F. Burgess, et al	874.24
Kelley-Springfield	19.71

### FORESTRY

Engineering Department	85.97
City Comptroller	60.48
City Service Department	37.49
City Comptroller	33.68
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	22.27
H. Lee Bancroft	19.28
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	13.77
Theatrical Costume Co.	12.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Co.	9.51
Rco Sales Corporation	8.94
Kramer Company	7.80
U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co.	6.88
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	6.05
Lawrence Baking Company	6.00
F. W. Dains	5.41
A. W. Handy	4.55
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	4.00
Weissinger Paper Co.	3.74
Arctic Dairy Company	3.00
Paul Automotive Company	2.18
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.10
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.94
Hall Lumber Company	1.03
L. Christmas, et al	643.10
A. D. Donnelly, et al	108.76

### HEALTH

Michigan Department of Health	100.00
City Service Department	24.82
M. C. Lore, M. D.	18.00
Palmer-O'Donnell	12.00
William Clark	7.00
Lansing Printery	3.50
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.60
Department of Public Works	2.25
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.00
Rehm-Laubscher, Inc.	1.42
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	877.21

### MARKET MASTER

Allen Printing Company	1.00
Federal Lumber Company	17.17



**MAYOR**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 228.64

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Municipal Court ..... 12.80  
Master Craft Corporation ..... 2.40

**POLICE**

William Clark ..... 34.00  
City Service Department ..... 3.02  
Stephen Smith, et al ..... 192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 1095.60  
City Comptroller ..... 309.76  
Engineering Department ..... 105.53  
Leonard Gravel Company ..... 59.40  
Lansing Paint & Color Co. .... 20.09  
Fornbrook Automotive Supply ..... 16.97  
Dept. of Public Works ..... 13.14  
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. .... 4.82  
Central Trust Co. .... 2.00  
VanDerVoort Hardware Co. .... .96  
W. N. Kimble, et al ..... 930.89  
The Kelley-Springfield Tire Co. .... 227.30

**PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE**

Service Department ..... 142.25  
Allen Wilcox-Danby Twp. Treas. .... 54.10  
Rosevale Packing Company ..... 51.43  
Portland Co-operative Co. .... 28.80  
City Treasurer ..... 22.75  
The Edwards Laboratory ..... 21.48  
City Comptroller ..... 15.00  
Kramer Company ..... 3.92  
Lansing Laundry Co. .... 2.00  
VanDerVoort Hardware Co. .... 1.14  
Harold Springsteen, et al ..... 587.50  
Ray Betison, et al ..... 74.50  
City Treasurer ..... 41.65

**SERVICE**

Standard Oil Company ..... 556.86  
Reo Sales Corporation ..... 136.37  
Fornbrook Automotive Supply ..... 46.40  
Bannasch, Inc. .... 13.68  
Paul Automotive Parts Co. .... 8.34  
Kramer Company ..... 8.23  
Durant Motor Car Company ..... 7.61  
J. C. Schneider Sons ..... 4.00  
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. .... 3.48  
Riverside Auto Parts ..... 2.20  
City Comptroller ..... .96  
James Boland, et al ..... 233.00

**TREASURER**

Raymond McComb ..... 36.00  
Angie M. Parsons ..... 24.00

**WELFARE**

Crystal White Sugar Co. .... 1190.70  
E. W. Sparrow Hospital ..... 451.50  
Gulf Refining Co. .... 350.46  
St. Lawrence Hospital ..... 382.50  
Driscoll Coal Company ..... 345.00  
Medical Society of Ingham County ..... 315.00  
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. .... 296.50  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 286.09  
Crescent Coal Company ..... 225.00  
McKay Coal Company ..... 207.65

Wilson & Company ..... 200.00  
Lawrence Baking Co. .... 173.57  
Peters Coal & Seed Company ..... 167.65  
Capitol Coal Company ..... 167.60  
C. F. Hanks Coal Co. .... 165.00  
West Main Coal Company ..... 164.50  
F. E. Snider Coal Co. .... 150.00  
Lansing Fuel Company ..... 145.00  
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 145.00  
Lansing Sanatorium ..... 144.00  
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. .... 140.00  
Cohen & Berry Coal Co. .... 135.15  
E. H. Norris Coal Co. .... 130.00  
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home ..... 118.00  
O. M. Jensen ..... 116.66  
Runnels Coal Company ..... 100.00  
Thoman Milling Co. .... 87.50  
R. M. Keeler ..... 177.47  
Comfort Coal Company ..... 80.00  
Beeman & Company ..... 78.55  
City Comptroller ..... 73.08  
A. B. C. Coal Company ..... 75.00  
R. J. Corlett & Sons ..... 75.00  
Harry D. Read, et al ..... 24.90  
A. R. Dart, et al ..... 537.19  
Department of Public Works ..... 69.04  
Cahill Coal Company ..... 65.00  
So. Lansing Coal Co. .... 62.65  
E. F. Rondst, M. D. .... 60.00  
John Affeldt & Sons ..... 59.95  
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. .... 56.18  
Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home ..... 52.50  
W. H. Joy Funeral Home ..... 50.00  
Federal Lumber Corporation ..... 50.00  
Estes-Leadey Company ..... 50.00  
Palmer-O'Donnell ..... 49.50  
E. S. Bovee ..... 42.57  
Saul & Bernard Graff ..... 40.00  
Arctic Dairy Company ..... 38.11  
City Treasurer ..... 36.00  
F. N. Arbaugh Co. .... 35.26  
Fuel Supply Co. .... 35.00  
Russ & High ..... 33.84  
Andrew Shadko & Son ..... 31.63  
Allen Printing Co. .... 30.75  
Edson Moore Company ..... 30.20  
A. A. Jones Coal Co. .... 25.00  
The Mills Mutuals Agency ..... 24.32  
T. K. Ochs ..... 23.25  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 21.25  
Weissinger Paper Co. .... 20.19  
Citizens Fuel Company ..... 20.00  
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. .... 19.43  
Lansing Printery ..... 18.05  
Pearl Van Sickle ..... 18.00  
Belle Corey ..... 15.00  
C. E. Burdin ..... 6.36  
C. W. Bradford ..... 14.00  
Mead-Johnson Company ..... 13.50  
Virginia Glassford ..... 10.00  
Geo. Smith Grocery ..... 9.93  
H. S. Larabee Grocery ..... 9.75  
Ditto, Inc. .... 8.30  
Dr. A. J. Rickel ..... 8.25  
Davis Grocery ..... 7.92  
F. N. Rounsville ..... 7.84  
Harvey Wilcox ..... 7.44  
W. H. Wildt ..... 6.76  
Dr. M. C. Loree ..... 6.60  
Packard Station Coal Co. .... 5.00  
Dudley Paper Co. .... 4.97  
VanDerVoort Hardware Co. .... 4.90  
Lansing Dairy Company ..... 4.58  
VanDerVoort Hardware ..... 4.40  
Fred Tabor ..... 4.15  
Mary Ellen Blach ..... 4.00  
Mrs. William Thurston ..... 4.00  
Witaker Paper Company ..... 3.51



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M. Bobier .....	3.24
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.50
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	2.08
Stahl's Hardware .....	2.05
Central Trust Co. ....	2.00
Sears-Roebuck & Company .....	1.97
F. D. Hayes Elec. Co. ....	1.61
Quality Print Shop .....	.78
Stahl's Hardware .....	.18
F. L. Parshall .....	2.80
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	3846.10

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treas-

urer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 13, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 20, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 20, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A supplemental claim for injuries sustained in a fall on the sidewalk was submitted by Frank B. Graham, 1534 High Street.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

A communication was received from M. C. Goossen regarding purchase of a piece of property on East Kalamazoo Street and Holmes Street, to be used for a city market.

Referred to Committee on Markets and Fifth Ward Alderman.

West Side Community Club asks that the City secure from the Michigan Screw Company 5 acres of land located on West Saginaw at the Belt Line for recreation purposes.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

Petition was received from the Direct Credit Society asking for the use of the Clubroom over the North Lansing Rest-house for public meetings every Thursday evening

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

Taxes upon property against which the City of Lansing holds liens for payment of taxes are due in the following amounts, for December 1932:

3-657 W. 1/2 of lot 8, Block 168 (Mildred Brazel)	\$ 34.00
7-1496 W. 1/3 of E. 12 R. of Lot 21, Jas. Seymour Sub., on Section 10 (Minnie Gerginski)	70.72
6-1204 E. 63 ft. of Lot 78 and N. 9 72/100 ft. of E. 63 ft. of Lot 80, Torrance Farm Addition (Cowdry)	4.08
5-1727 W. 4 R. of Lots 9 and 11, Block 9, Green Oak Addition (Addie Nichols)	38.08
6-1197 Entire of Lot 71 and W. 32.1 ft. of Lot 72, Torrance Farm Addition (Howard & Ida Cornell)	20.40
6-292 East 7 Rods of North 3 Rods of Lot 3, Block 156 (A. D. Smith)	54.40
7-923 So. 176 1/2 ft. of Lot 14, and So. 176 1/2 ft. of Lot 13, Jones and Porter Sub. (Fred Tuck)	38.08
7-924 " " " " " "	12.24
6-3225 Lot 3, Block 4, Caldwell's Addition (Peter Dembowski)	40.80
7-459 Lot 20, Block 1, Assessor's Plat No. 7 (Agnes Kirchen)	43.52
6-2200 Lot 1, Reo Ave. Addition (N. Alice Barker)— July Portion _____ 34.45 December Portion _____ 34.00	68.45

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS CHASE,  
City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I submit the estimated costs of the following sewers:



Hayford Ave.—Harton to  
Kalamazoo

Total estimated cost .....\$10,156.75  
City's portion ..... 9,436.75

To be assessed .....\$ 720.00

Harton St.—Hayford to Fairview  
and in Fairview, Harton to Eliza-  
beth

Total estimated cost .....\$3,792.13

City's portion ..... 2,392.13

To be assessed ..... \$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

Herewith are submitted the Actual Costs of the following named sewers:

Sewer In	From	To	Actual Cost	City's Portion	To Be Assessed
Atlas St.	Smith	Barnes	\$ 567.12	567.12	
Barnes Ave.	Davis	Bradley	1,014.29	1,014.29	
Butler St.	Main	Lenawee	2,782.43	2,782.43	
Case St.	Grand River	Drury Lane	9,799.14	9,799.14	
Dodge River Drive	Turner, etc.		12,413.62	12,413.62	
Douglas St.	Turner	M. E. Ry.	1,771.11	295.18	1,475.93
East Park Terrace	Saginaw	May	660.15	660.15	
East Side Pressure Main			30,278.12	30,278.12	
Espanore	Waverly, N&S	Genesee	4,695.63	4,695.63	
		Dr., etc.			
Elizabeth St.	Clifford	Hayford	27,944.31	25,391.29	2,553.02
Filley St.	Taylor, west		4,268.65	2,588.65	1,680.00
Foster St.	Harton	Elizabeth	4,472.16	3,122.16	1,350.00
Gier St.	P. M.	Creston	3,901.99	1,708.66	2,193.33
Gier and Gary Sts.			4,272.06	2,427.06	1,845.00
Hayford Ave.	Prospect	Michigan	6,842.12	6,842.12	
Hillsdale St.	Jenison	Everett	3,273.90	3,273.90	
Isbell and Martin Sts.			3,427.81	3,427.81	
Johnson St.	Sheridan	May	1,261.90	1,261.90	
Knollwood, Hyland & Daleford			30,897.92	30,897.92	
Moores Park System (drains)			5,787.21	5,787.21	
Northwest Interceptor			65,302.76	65,302.76	
North End Main Trunk			83,693.59	83,693.59	
Pico and Fletcher Sts.			2,050.24	2,050.24	
P. M. Ry. and Mosely Ave.			36,455.05	33,455.05	3,000.00
Roosevelt Ave. System			13,747.67	13,747.67	
Stirling Ave.	Smith	Sparrow	1,179.96	1,179.96	
Turner St. Interceptor			7,788.35	7,788.35	
Thomas St.—P. M.			4,212.22	1,527.22	2,685.00
Tolgate Drain			23,876.30	23,876.30	
Turner St.	Bell	City Limits	8,146.20	3,646.20	4,500.00
Washington Ave.	Dwight	Howard	731.89	731.89	
East Side Relief No. 1			98,506.17	98,506.17	
East Side Relief No. 2			123,314.99	123,314.99	

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Chas. W. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City  
of Lansing:

That the Garbage Committee be and is  
hereby instructed to advertise for bids on  
a carload of garbage cans and report back  
to this Council March 27, 1933.

CHAS. W. RECK,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
A. B. RICE.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-  
bell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,  
McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice,  
Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.



By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Uncollected Tax and Abatement Fund in favor of the City Treasurer for \$8.06 to apply on the December, 1932, taxes on description No. 6-2341 and 5-908 and 5-909.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Lansing regarding the loan for welfare and emergency relief with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the same being an agreement for the repayment thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of \$125,000 of Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds and \$40,000 of Sewerage Refunding Bonds, bids to be received up to 8:00 o'clock P. M., April 17, 1933, and the Daily Bond Buyer be and is hereby named as the publication in which said advertising is to be placed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller and the City Attorney are hereby directed to furnish such data as is necessary to Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, New York City, and obtain their opinion as to the legality of the Welfare Emergency and Sewerage Refunding Bonds, such legal opinion to be on file in the office of the City Comptroller and he is authorized to furnish copies of same on request.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller is hereby directed to have printed the \$125,000 of Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds and the \$40,000 of Sewerage Refunding Bonds.

Denomination of Bonds to be \$1,000 each.

Interest rate  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ , payable semi-annually.

Bonds to be dated May 1, 1933.

Maturities as follows:

#### Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds

May 1, 1936	25,000
May 1, 1937	25,000
May 1, 1938	25,000
May 1, 1939	25,000
May 1, 1940	25,000

#### Sewerage Refunding Bonds

May 1, 1936	3,000
May 1, 1937	3,000
May 1, 1938	3,000
May 1, 1939	3,000
May 1, 1940	3,000
May 1, 1941	3,000
May 1, 1942	3,000
May 1, 1943	3,000
May 1, 1944	4,000
May 1, 1945	4,000
May 1, 1946	4,000
May 1, 1947	4,000

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Senator Foster be informed that this Council favors the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 5 which proposes to submit to the electors an amendment to the State Constitution which would provide for setting up a revolving fund in the State against which municipalities may borrow on their tax delinquency and request him to endeavor to have this resolution passed by the Senate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of One Dollar and Thirty-six Cents to correct an erroneous assessment against S. 33 ft. of Lot 36, Lansing Addition Company's Subd., and charge same to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign the proposed contract with the Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing, Inc., for the use of the "Piggery Farm," a copy of which contract is hereto attached.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—Ald. Milks—1.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Harper introduced on February 20, 1933, relative to a contract with the Peoples Transportation Corporation, be taken from the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Rice, Shaw, Mayor.—9.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—8.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the franchise heretofore granted to the Michigan Electric Railway Company, having been voluntarily surrendered and its successors and assigns having operated a street railway system in the City of Lansing by reason of permission granted by a resolution passed by this Council on the 22nd day of August, 1927, whereby said Michigan Electric Railway Company was given permission to operate from day to day, which said permission and arrangement was subject to cancellation on twenty-four hours' notice.

Therefore, be it resolved, that permission and authority be given to the Peoples Transport Corporation of Muskegon, Michigan, to operate a bus system of transportation in the City of Lansing.

Said permission is hereby granted said Peoples Transport Corporation to operate a bus transportation system in the City of Lansing in accordance with the terms of a proposal submitted by said Peoples Transport Corporation to the Council on the 5th day of December, 1932.

Said transportation system to operate its buses upon such streets as are mentioned in said proposal and upon such other streets as shall hereafter be designated for such purposes by this Council.

Said privilege and permission hereby granted is to be effective within 10 days after notice is served on the street railway company to vacate said streets as provided for in the resolution granting said street car company permission to operate upon said streets from day to day as set forth in the resolution of August 22nd, 1927.

By H. H. Campbell—

That the resolution be made a special order of business on March 27, 1933, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

By Ald. Harper, Campbell and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney be hereby authorized and directed to notify the Michigan Electric Railway Company and its successors and assigns, at present, the Lansing Transportation Company, to remove its cars and buses from the streets of the City of Lansing which said company is now occupying by virtue of a resolution passed by this council on the 22nd day of August, 1927; which said resolution granted permission to said company to operate its cars upon the streets of said City as a day to day arrangement subject to cancellation by the city on twenty-four hours' notice.

And because said Lansing Transportation Company, the successors and assigns of the Michigan Electric Railway Company, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1927, surrender its franchise and right to use the streets of the City of Lansing for its transportation system.

Action deferred for one week.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney prepare a suitable contract for a bus transportation company and submit the same at the next meeting.

Action deferred for one week.

## CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a



sewer in Hayford Avenue from Harton Street to Kalamazoo Street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Allen Printing Company		26.75
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
VanDervoort Hardware Co.		5.93
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>		
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.		7.58
<b>CLERK</b>		
City Clerk—Petty Cash		19.13
Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Millie Brown		18.00
State Journal		8.52
Allen Printing Co.		3.95
Lawrence & Van Buren		2.00
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>		
Drs. McNamara & Carr		57.00
Dr. R. A. Pinkham		7.00
Arctic Dairy Products		540.50
Lansing Dairy Company		381.90
Croy Dairy Co.		105.00
Compensation Pay Roll		60.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		108.00
Capitol Printing Co.		28.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		12.66
R. E. Sanderson		10.51
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		6.50
Wolverine Typewriter		6.36
Howard Hamlin		4.98
Allen Printing Co.		4.75
E. O. Parker		18.00
Oscar Blost		15.00
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Div.		67.23
City Comptroller		75.00

#### ENGINEER

Briggs Company	148.19
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	22.05
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	5.79
D. C. Hunter & Son	5.70
Frank Burgess, et al	360.45

#### FORESTRY

Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	150.14
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	92.85
Roberts Tire Co.	7.65
DuBois & Hughes	7.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	3.09
Lawrence & Van Buren Printing	2.00
L. Christmas, et al	736.90
A. D. Donnelly, et al	93.00

#### HEALTH

Elliott Grocer Co.	43.25
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	21.32
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	14.30
DuBois & Hughes	10.00
Allen Printing Co.	7.00
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	6.25
The Nellers Funeral Home	6.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.40
William Clark	1.00

#### MARKET

Dept. of Public Works	14.82
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	10.64

#### MAYOR

Dept. of Labor and Industry	167.01
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#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court	10.00
Municipal Court	18.00

#### POLICE

Kraft Drug Store	3.00
Stephen Smith, et al	192.00
Wm. Clark	35.00

#### PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Company	42.60
Swift and Company	10.29
Allen Printing Co.	6.00
Lansing Laundry Company	3.15
Railway Express Co.	.69
W. N. Kimble, et al	863.39
Mill Supplies Corp.	35.28
David Coal Company	9.80
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	7.99
Central Trust Co.	3.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.58

#### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Portland Cooperative Co.	42.00
City Treasurer	25.00
The Edwards Laboratory	14.97
The Briggs Company	5.13
City Comptroller	5.00
Christian Breisch Co.	.86
Harold Springsteen, et al	607.24
Ray Bettison, et al	74.50
Chas. B. Aitken	48.00
Joe Snabbie	33.47



Millard Bliss .....	27.63
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	9.80
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	6.19
Portland Co-operative Elevator .....	3.20

## SERVICE

C. F. Battenfield Oil Co. ....	122.96
LeHigh Steel Co. ....	62.68
F. W. Twichell .....	6.75
City Welfare Department .....	5.50
Standard Oil Co. ....	1.73
James Boland, et al .....	233.00
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	7.65
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	7.55
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	9.79

## TREASURER

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	5.70
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	1.09
City Treasurer .....	23,152.22

## WELFARE

City Treasurer .....	1401.33
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	612.98
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	674.08
Roberts Johnson & Rand .....	568.46
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Lansing Fuel Company .....	312.65
Burns Coal Company .....	224.30
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	210.00
McKay Coal Company .....	200.00
E. H. Norris Coal Company .....	197.65
Crescent Coal Co. ....	180.00
Comfort Coal Co. ....	142.50
So. Lansing Coal Co. ....	140.00
Miller Coal Co. ....	130.00
R. J. Corlett Coal Co. ....	130.00
David Coal Co. ....	127.50
Runnels Coal Company .....	115.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	113.30
P. J. Creyts .....	100.00
Hunter & Company .....	84.51
A. A. Jones Coal Company .....	80.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	79.35
Schmidt Brothers .....	79.02
Neller Funeral Home .....	75.00
Robinson & Barbier .....	52.50
West Main Coal Co. ....	52.65
E. S. Bovee .....	46.53
Cushman Elevator Co. ....	46.00
A. B. C. Coal Co. ....	45.00
Lansing Sanatorium .....	40.50
Thoman Milling Co. ....	36.60
Cady Candy Company .....	34.10
Swift & Company .....	32.20
W. Maynard Wise Grocery .....	27.96
C. J. Rouser Drug No. 1 .....	26.23
Universal Carloading & Distributing Company .....	23.74
H. Herndon .....	23.00

Pearl Van Sickle .....	18.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	17.24
Lawrence Van Buren .....	11.50
Swift & Company .....	10.29
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	9.07
Lansing Printery .....	7.45
H. J. Kyes .....	7.00
Stratton Insurance Agency .....	6.00
Fuel Supply Company .....	5.00
Rikerd Lumber Company .....	4.50
Lee Cady Company .....	4.36
Mary Ellen Blaich .....	4.00
Schmidt Brothers .....	3.50
Hayes Electric Co. ....	2.94
Wood & Peck Company .....	2.50
Sears-Roebuck & Company .....	2.30
Mrs. w.m. Thurston .....	2.00
Walter Siekowski .....	1.50
Quality Print Shop .....	1.25
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	1.28
Central Trust Co. ....	1.00
VanDervoort Hardware .....	.78
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	.69
National Biscuit Co. ....	.64
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	.32
Rent Pay Roll .....	2456.99
Harry D. Read, et al .....	26.28
A. R. Dart, et al .....	525.53
Consumers Power Co. ....	37.59
City Treasurer .....	75.00
E. B. DeCamp .....	10.00
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	104.65
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	621.09
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	165.00
R. M. Keeler .....	29.82

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

The the Council adjourn until Tuesday, March 21, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 20, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 21, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 21, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Aldermen—Kircher, Smith.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The Mayor read the communication of Judge Collingwood which accompanied his report of March 6, 1933.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That in accordance with instructions from Judge Collingwood Ald. McComb be removed from the office of alderman.

A call of the house was ordered.

Ald. Kircher arrived and asked to be excused from the meeting as he had to go to Bay City immediately on account of the illness of his sister, and his request was granted.

By Ald. Rice—

That Ald. Smith be excused from the meeting that action on the resolution of Ald. Milks be postponed until Monday, March 27, 1933, following "General Order" at the regular Council meeting.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 27, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 27, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen—E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman McComb.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition received asking for re-zoning of W. 44 ft. of Lots 12 and 13, Block 19, Park Place Add., from "C" to "D."

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Resolutions were received from the City Commission of Bay City endorsing Mr. Edward M. Sharpe for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Received and placed on file.

Resolutions were received from the City Commission of Pontiac, Michigan, asking cooperation from this city in requesting legislation by the state to relieve the unreasonable standby charges on electric current.

Referred to Committee on State Relations.

Communication was received from the Foster Industries, Inc., asking that the matter of transportation be delayed for one week to allow them to submit a bid.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Electrical Workers Local Union No. 665 propose retaining the street cars and oppose the granting of franchise to the Peoples Transport Company of Muskegon.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Request was received from the Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing asking the cooperation of the city in their efforts to beautify the city as well as exchange labor for necessities.

Referred to Committee on Welfare and First Ward Aldermen.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for Month Ending February, 1933

Income—	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft. ....	70,090.8
Gross Earnings .....	\$78,443.39
Expenses—	
Total Operating Expense—Net ..	51,337.94
Taxes .....	8,980.14
Total Operating Expense, Taxes, etc. ....	60,318.08
Balance for Return and Depreciation .....	18,125.31
Net Additions to Property for Month .....	667.43

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Kircher—  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Committee on City Affairs take the necessary steps to have gas rates reduced.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Markets and Fifth Ward Aldermen to whom was referred the



communication from M. C. Goossen re: purchase of the property on East Kalamazoo St near Holmes St. reports as follows:

We recommend that the offer be rejected.

Signed:

M. H. MILKS,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,

Committee on Markets and  
Fifth Ward Aldermen.

By Ald. Milks—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the resolution to pay erroneous assessment of \$1.36 against S. 33 feet of Lot 36, Lansing Addition Company's Sub. reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be granted.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the request of the Direct Credit Society for the use of the club-room over the North Lansing Resthouse every Thursday evening for a public meeting reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be granted subject to the approval of the North Lansing Commercial Club.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the supplemental claim of Frank B. Graham for injuries sustained in a fall on the sidewalk reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the resolution to enter into an agreement with Fred Waite for a right-of-way for use of property south of City Sheds reports as follows:

We recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare a lease, for the remittance or exemption of the taxes.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the resolution relative to payment of taxes on Description No. 6-2341 and 5-908 and 5-909 reports as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied as the Committee and Council are without power to grant the same.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

Herewith are presented the following corrections to Actual Costs of Sewers submitted March 20, 1933:

Sewer--From--To	Actual Cost	City's Portion	To Be Assessed
Atlas--Smith			
—Barnes \$	567.12	\$ 317.12	250.00
East Side Relief			
No. 2 —	123,314.99	121,633.36	1681.63
No. End Main			
Trunk —	83,693.59	80,983.54	2710.05

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Bids received on garbage cans:



Reeves Mfg. Co., Dover, Ohio.  
Hot Dipped Metal Co., 65c f.o.b., Lansing.

Wheeling Corrugating Co., Wheeling, W. Va., 65c f.o.b., Lansing.

By Garbage Committee—

That the bids be referred to the Garbage Committee.

CHAS. W. RECK,  
A. B. RICE,  
F. E. SHAW.

Carried.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Alderman Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the hearing on the case of Ald. McComb be postponed on account of McComb's illness, until such time as Mr. McComb is able to be present.

Carried.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ingham County Democratic Committee be granted permission to use the Council Chamber for a meeting Wednesday, March 29th, 1933. Last call.  
Carried.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of One Dollar and Thirty-six Cents to correct an erroneous assessment against S. 33 ft. of Lot 36, Lansing Addition Company's Subd., and charge same to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 18th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz.:

That property described as W. 44 feet of Lots 12 and 13, Block 19, Park Place Addition (212 W. Mt. Hope), be re-zoned from Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy to Class "D" Industrial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City

Clerk shall give at least fifteen days notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 11th day of April, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with the construction of a 10-inch sanitary sewer in Rumsey Avenue from Jerome to Vine Streets, said sewer to replace an existing 6-inch sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign the proposed contract with the Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing, Inc., for the use of the "Piggery Farm," a copy of which contract is hereto attached.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Milks.—1.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Lansing regarding the



loan for welfare and emergency relief with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the same being an agreement for the repayment thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be authorized to make the following transfers totaling \$205,115.67 to cover the General fund deficit created by the pledge to the State of Michigan of delinquent taxes totaling the same amount to cover R. F. C. loans for Welfare.

\$ 73,419.96	from Sewer Bond issue to cover Welfare Labor on Sewers.
5,000.00	from Ward Highway funds pro rated over 8 wards.
100,000.00	from Bond Retirement appropriation for Welfare Bonds to be refunded.
5,000.00	from General Paving M. & E.
5,000.00	from Asphalt M. & E.
3,000.00	from Public Works Truck A/C.
3,000.00	from Garbage Can Fund.
3,000.00	from Engineer's Truck A/C.
1,500.00	from Street Sprinkling.
1,000.00	from Shop Stores A/C.
1,000.00	from Oil A/C.
500.00	from Engineer's Gasoline Store.
1,598.19	from Black Top A/C.
1,526.28	from Calcium Chloride.
941.24	from Grade Separation A/C.

\$205,115.67

I hereby certify that credits are available in the above accounts for transfer.

R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller.

Transfers approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Whereas, the Capital National Bank of this city has been placed in the hands of a "conservator" by the Government of the United States and is now in process of liquidation and reorganization; and

Whereas, the City of Lansing is a depositor of city funds in said bank; and

Whereas, this Council deems that under the facts and circumstances of said deposits in said bank, and the possible depreciation thereof, that an emergency has arisen in regard thereto:

Therefore Be It Resolved, that because of such emergency and the difficulties arising therefrom that this Council deems it necessary and proper as such bank depositor to participate in the reorganization of said bank, and to enter into the depositors' agreement therefor.

Be it resolved, that the Mayor and Clerk of said City of Lansing be authorized and are hereby directed to sign said depositors' agreement submitted to said city by the reorganization committee of said bank.

Resolved, that under said agreement said city subscribe for 100 shares of the common stock of said reorganized bank, the purchase price thereof to be \$15,000.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Whereas, the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners has the following bond and interest payments to meet, namely:

May 1, 1933	\$ 2,475.00
June 1, 1933	16,650.00
July 2 and 3, 1933	52,331.25
August 1, 1933	36,692.50
September 1, 1933	15,371.25
November 1, 1933	2,475.00
December 1, 1933	16,650.00
Jan. 2 and 3, 1934	149,331.00

\$291,976.00

together with larger payments to be made in each of the years 1934 to 1943 inclusive; and

Whereas, they have accumulated money for the purpose of meeting such payments, and

Whereas, the moneys of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners, according to the city charter, are to remain to meet the liabilities incurred by the Board and are not to be withdrawn or used for any other purpose whatsoever, and

Whereas, the City of Lansing is at this time in need of cash to meet current expenses; therefore be it

Resolved, that the City Council borrow from the funds of the Board, the sum of \$250,000, or part thereof, with the understanding that the City Council will repay the amount borrowed to the funds of the



Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners on or before November 1, 1933. If bonds and interest payments to be met by the Board cannot be paid from funds of the Board, the Council hereby agrees to become responsible for the payments of such bonds and interest to the extent of the amount borrowed from the water and light funds under the terms of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by a resolution adopted on the 9th day of April, 1931, at a regular meeting thereof, declare that a resolution had been adopted on March 2, 1931, by which the City Council declared it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need of the City of Lansing, to extend its sewerage system and determined that the cost thereof and the indebtedness incurred by such improvement, was estimated at \$400,000, and that at a general election duly and legally called and held on the 6th day of April, 1931, did submit the question of said construction of said sewerage system and the issuance of bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of \$400,000, to defray the expense of the construction of said sewerage extension in said city and to issue bonds of said city for that purpose, and that the qualified electors of the City of Lansing by three-fifths vote of those voting thereon, at an election held in said city on the 6th day of April, 1931, did determine and approve the issuance of said bonds in the sum of \$400,000, for the purpose of building and constructing such extension of the sewerage system in said city, and that said bonds should be issued as proposed in the resolution on the 2nd day of March, 1931. That the bonds of the City of Lansing, in the sum of \$400,000, were issued and became an existing indebtedness against said city, and that \$40,000 of said bonds, dated May 1, 1931, were to become due on the first day of May, 1933, and that said city has applied to the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan, for permission to refund said amount of bonds becoming due on the first day of May, 1933, in the sum of \$40,000, and that permission was granted by said Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan, to the City of Lansing, on the 17th day of February, 1933, to refund said bonds so becoming due on the first day of May, 1933, in the sum of \$40,000.

That the resolution duly and legally adopted by the City Council of the City of Lansing, authorizing the issuing of said bonds to extend the sewerage system of the City of Lansing, and to pledge the faith and credit of the city in the sum of \$400,000 for that purpose, was duly and legally adopted on the 9th day of

April, 1931, at a regular meeting of said Council.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the bonds of the City of Lansing, in the sum of \$40,000, pledging the faith and credit of the City of Lansing, be issued, and that they be designated, "City of Lansing Sewerage Extension Refunding Bonds," in the sum of \$40,000, for the purpose of refunding the amount of said bonds falling due on the first day of May, 1933. That such refunding bonds be in the denominations of \$1,000 each numbered from one to forty inclusive and be dated May 1st, 1933, and be due and payable as follows:

\$3,000 on the first day of May, 1936;  
\$3,000 on the first day of May each year thereafter, to and including May 1st, 1943;  
\$4,000 on the first day of May 1944; and  
\$4,000 on the first day of May each year thereafter, to and including May 1st, 1941.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November, and the first day of May each year, beginning on the first day of November, 1933, both interest and principal payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Resolved further, that there shall be printed on the back of said refunding bonds, the following provisions for registration as to principal and interest:

"In accordance with a provision of this bond the coupon sheet issued herewith has been surrendered by the holder of this bond and the coupons have been cancelled by the City Treasurer of the City of Lansing. The semi-annual interest on this bond is hereafter to be paid to the registered holder named in the registration blank below, or order upon the acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

Dated, Lansing, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Treasurer.

#### PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS TO PRINCIPAL.

Date of Registration	Name of Reg- istered Owner	Registrar
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Resolved further, that the form of said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows, and be it further resolved that the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Lansing shall be used on the interest coupons.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF INGHAM

City of Lansing Sewerage Extension  
Refunding Bond.



Know All Men by These Presents:

That the City of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay the bearer, or if registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, 19\_\_\_\_, at the Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November, each and every year, beginning with the first day of November, 1933, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith of the City of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like tenor, except as to maturity, aggregating the sum of \$40,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, and by permission of the Public Debt Commission of said state, under authority of Act. No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, Extra Session 1932, for the purpose of refunding a like amount of valid, outstanding bonds of the City of Lansing issued to defray the expense of constructing and building an extension of the sewerage system of said city, authorized at an election held in said city on the 6th day of April, 1931. It is hereby recited and certified that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the City of Lansing, have been done, and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitations. This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

This bond may be registered as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books to be kept by the City Treasurer, and similarly noted hereon, after which registration the principal hereof shall be payable to the registered holder until this bond has been discharged from registration by being registered as payable to bearer. The registration of this bond as to principal shall not restrain the negotiability of the coupons by delivery merely, but the coupons may be surrendered and thereafter the principal and interest of this bond will be payable to the registered holder.

In witness whereof, the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have by order and direction of the City of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the City of Lansing, the coupons attached to said bond being executed with the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and said City Clerk: this bond bearing date of the first day of May, 1933.

CITY OF LANSING,  
INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Countersigned by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

#### FORM OF COUPON

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.50  
The City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$22.50, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at the office of the City Treasurer of Lansing, Michigan, for the six months of interest then due on its "City of Lansing Sewerage Extension Refunding Bond," bearing the date of May 1, 1933.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LANSING,  
Ingham County, Michigan.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

Be It Further Resolved, that for the payment of interest falling due semi-annually, and the bonds maturing at the dates and the years set forth heretofore in this resolution, a tax shall be levied and assessed annually on the taxable property in the City of Lansing, sufficient in amount for redeeming the bonds maturing in such year, and for paying the semi-annual interest falling due each year, and the assessing officers of said city are authorized and are hereby directed to annually levy and assess said taxes as herein provided for that purpose, and such levy and assessment shall continue until the entire bond issue provided for in this resolution has matured and been paid; and until all installments of semi-annual interest have also been paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Whereas, the City of Lansing, by and through the City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 9th day of April, 1931, did pass and adopt a resolution whereby they resolved to pledge the faith and credit of the City of Lansing by borrowing \$250,000 and issue the bonds of said city as evidence of said indebtedness. That said bonds were known as "City of Lansing Welfare Emergency Bonds," and were dated as of the first day of May, 1931, and that \$125,000 thereof was to become due on the first day of May, 1933; and



Whereas, said City of Lansing did apply to the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan for permission to refund said bonds so coming due on the first day of May, 1933, in the sum of \$125,000, and that said Public Debt Commission did, on the 17th day of February, 1933, grant permission to said City of Lansing to refund the same in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts (Extra Session) 1932;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of \$125,000, pledging the faith and credit of the City of Lansing, be issued and that they be designated "City of Lansing Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds," in the sum of \$125,000 for the purpose of refunding the amount of said bonds falling due on the first day of May, 1933. That such refunding bonds be in the sum of \$1,000 each numbered from one to one hundred twenty-five inclusive and be dated May 1st, 1933, and be due and payable as follows:

\$25,000 on the first day of May, 1936;

\$25,000 on the first day of May each year thereafter, to and including May 1st, 1940.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November, 1933, and on the first day of May, 1934, and on the first day of May and the first day of November each year thereafter, beginning on the first day of November, 1933, both interest and principal payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Resolved further, that there shall be printed on the back of said refunding bonds the following provisions for registration as to principal and interest:

"In accordance with a provision of this bond the coupon sheet issued herewith has been surrendered by the holder of this bond and the coupons have been cancelled by the City Treasurer of the City of Lansing. The semi-annual interest on this bond is hereafter to be paid to the registered holder named in the registration blank below or order upon the proper acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

Dated, Lansing, Michigan, ..... 19.....

.....  
City Treasurer.

#### PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS TO PRINCIPAL.

Date of Registration	Name of Reg- istered Owner	Registrar
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Resolved further, that the form of said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows, and be it further resolved, that the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Lansing shall be used on the interest coupons.

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF INGHAM

#### City of Lansing Welfare Emergency Refunding Bond.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That the City of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay the bearer, or if registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of May, 19...., at the Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November each and every year, beginning with the first day of November, 1933, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon the full faith of the City of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like tenor, except as to maturity, aggregating the sum of \$125,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, and by permission of the Public Debt Commission of said state, under authority of Act. No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, Extra Session 1932, for the purpose of refunding a like amount of valid, outstanding bonds of the City of Lansing, issued for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the poor and indigent, and the emergency arising out of the said relief in the City of Lansing. It is hereby recited and certified that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the City of Lansing, have been done, and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitations. This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

This bond may be registered as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books to be kept by the City Treasurer and similarly noted hereon, after which registration the principal hereof shall be payable to the registered holder until this bond has been discharged from registration by being registered as payable to bearer. The registration of this bond as to principal shall not restrain the negotiability of the coupons by delivery merely, but the coupons may be surrendered and thereafter the principal and interest of this bond will be payable to the registered holder.

In witness whereof, the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the City of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate seal thereof, and ex-



ecuted this bond for and on behalf of the City of Lansing, the coupons attached to said bond being executed with the facsimile signatures of the said Mayor and said City Clerk; this bond bearing date of the first day of May, 1933.

CITY OF LANSING  
INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Countersigned by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

FORM OF COUPON

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.50  
The City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$22.50, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at the office of the City Treasurer of Lansing, Michigan, for the six months of interest then due on its "City of Lansing Welfare Emergency Bond," bearing the date of May 1st, 1933.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LANSING,  
Ingham County, Michigan.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

Be It Further Resolved, that for the payment of interest falling due semi-annually, and the bonds maturing at the dates and the years set forth heretofore in this resolution, a tax shall be levied and assessed annually on the taxable property in the City of Lansing, sufficient in amount for redeeming the bonds maturing in such year, and for paying the semi-annual interest falling due each year, and the assessing officers of said city are authorized and are hereby directed to annually levy and assess said taxes as herein provided for that purpose, and such levy and assessment shall continue until the entire bond issue provided for in this resolution has matured and been paid; and until all installments of semi-annual interest have also been paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS  
AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a

sewer in Rumsey Avenue from Jerome St. to Vine St., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Twenty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution which was made a special order of business were before the council:

By Ald. Harper—

Whereas, the franchise heretofore granted to the Michigan Electric Railway Company, having been voluntarily surrendered and its successors and assigns having operated a street railway system in the City of Lansing by reason of permission granted by a resolution passed by this Council on the 22nd day of August, 1927, whereby said Michigan Electric Railway Company was given permission to operate from day to day, which said permission and arrangement was subject to cancellation on twenty-four hours' notice.

Therefore, be it resolved, that permission and authority be given to the Peoples Transport Corporation of Muskegon, Michigan, to operate a bus system of transportation in the City of Lansing.

Said permission is hereby granted said Peoples Transport Corporation to operate a bus transportation system in the City of Lansing in accordance with the terms of a proposal submitted by said Peoples Transport Corporation to the Council on the 5th day of December, 1932.

Said transportation system to operate its buses upon such streets as are mentioned in said proposal and upon such other streets as shall hereafter be designated for such purposes by this Council.

Said privilege and permission hereby granted is to be effective within 10 days after notice is served on the street railway company to vacate said streets as provided for in the resolution granting said street car company permission to operate upon said streets from day to day as set forth in the resolution of August 22nd, 1927.

By Ald. Larabee—

That action on this resolution be deferred



until two weeks from tonight.

Carried.

Mr. J. F. Collins of the Lansing Transportation addressed the Council on behalf of said company, giving a history of the company's operation in the city.

### ORDINANCE

Ald. Smith introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of sales of bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm or corporation, to conduct at retail, within the City of Lansing, any sale of goods, wares or merchandise under the circumstances herein-after stated without there having been issued to said person, partnership, firm or corporation, a license to conduct such sale to be known as a "closing out sale license." Every person, partnership, firm or corporation is hereby required to obtain such license before it shall at retail conduct a sale or advertise for sale any goods, wares or merchandise represented in any manner to be the goods, wares or merchandise of a bankrupt, insolvent, assignee, liquidator, adjuster, administrator, trustee, executor, receiver, wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or of any business that is in liquidation, that is closing out, closing or disposing of its stock or a particular part or department thereof, that has lost its lease or has been or is being forced out of business, that is disposing of stock on hand because of damage by fire, water, smoke or other cause, or that for any reason is forced by circumstances to dispose of stock on hand. Every person, partnership, firm or corporation is hereby required to obtain such license before it shall conduct a sale of or advertise goods, wares or merchandise for sale, if such advertisement or representation, expressed or implied, tends to lead people to believe that such sale is a selling out or closing out of the business conducting the sale.

Sec. 2. Every person, partnership, firm or corporation requiring a "closing out sale license" shall make application in writing to the Council of the City of Lansing by filing with the City Clerk, an application in the form provided by said Clerk and attach thereto an inventory containing a complete and accurate list of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise on hand to be sold at such sale and shall have attached thereto, an affidavit by the applicant for such license or his, their or its duly authorized agent, from which it shall appear that the information set forth in said inventory is true and correct to the knowledge of the person making such affidavit. Said affidavit shall include the names and addresses of the

principals, and/or owners of the business and the inventoried merchandise. Said inventory shall contain the cost price of the respective articles enumerated therein together with the date of such purchase or purchases and the identity or identities of the seller or sellers. If the goods, wares and merchandise were purchased by the applicant or the person, partnership, firm or corporation for whom he is acting as agent, for a lump sum or under circumstances that make the listing of the cost price for each article impracticable, said inventory shall state the lump sum paid for said goods, wares and merchandise and the circumstances of the purchase of the same. Said application shall further specify the name and address of the applicant, and, if an agent, the person, partnership, firm or corporation, for whom he is acting as an agent, the place at which said sale is to be conducted and the period of time during which the proposed sale is to continue, which time shall not exceed sixty (60) successive days, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from the date of the issuance of said license, except as hereinafter provided for in Section 3.

Sec. 3. The period of time during which a sale may be conducted under a "closing out sale license" may be extended by the Council, if at any time during the term of the license, a written application for such extension, duly verified by affidavit of the applicant shall be filed by said licensee with the Clerk. Said application for an extension of said license shall state the amount of the goods, wares and merchandise listed in the original inventory which shall have been sold since the issuance of the license and the amount of goods, wares and merchandise contained in said original inventory which still remain in the possession of the applicant for sale and shall state the length of time for which an extension is requested. No extension of the license shall be granted if any goods, wares or merchandise shall have been added to the stock of merchandise, listed in the inventory filed as required by Section 2 hereof, since the date of the issuance of the license, and the applicant shall satisfy the Council by affidavit or otherwise, as directed by it, that no goods, wares or merchandise have been added to the said stock since the date of the issuance of the license. The Council, in consideration of the facts, upon hearing said petition, shall grant or deny a supplemental license, and if said supplemental license is granted the period of the extension shall be determined by said Council, provided, that said extension shall not exceed thirty (30) days from the expiration of the original license. If said supplemental license is granted, the same shall be issued by the Council upon the payment of an additional license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day, for the time during which said supplemental license is granted.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale at any sale for which a license is required by the terms of Section 1 hereof, any goods, wares or merchandise not listed in the inventory required by Section 2 hereof, except that any person, partnership, firm or corporation



may, in the regular course of its business, conduct a sale of merchandise represented to have been purchased from a bankrupt, insolvent, assignee, liquidator, adjuster, administrator, trustee, executor, receiver, wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or a person, partnership, firm or corporation in liquidation, or that has been forced out of business, and at the same time sell at its place or places of business other goods, wares and merchandise, if the goods, wares or merchandise for the sale of which a license is required by the terms hereof shall be distinguished by a tag readily ascertainable to prospective purchasers, and shall not label or tag other goods, wares and merchandise in any manner as to indicate to or lead a purchaser or prospective purchaser to believe that said merchandise is of the class or classes for which a license is required by the terms hereof. Each article of goods sold not listed in the inventory filed or sold without a license or after a license shall have expired or otherwise, sold in violation of the provisions hereof, shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance and any false or misleading statement in said inventory, application or renewal application shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. The Chief of Police shall verify the details of such inventory as filed in connection with an application for such license and shall also verify the items of merchandise sold during any sale under said license and it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm or corporation to whom the "closing out sale license" has been issued to refuse to furnish on demand to the Chief of Police or any person designated by him for that purpose, all the facts connected with the stock on hand or any other information that he may reasonably require in order to make a thorough investigation of all phases connected with the said sale, so far as they relate to the rights of the public.

Sec. 6. The fee for such license shall be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows: For a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days, fifteen dollars (\$15.00); for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, fifty dollars (\$50.00); and a further fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars of the price set forth in the inventory provided for in Section 2.

Sec. 7. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall not apply to sales by public officers or sales under judicial process.

Sec. 8. Any person violating or failing to comply with any provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, shall be subject to a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), together with cost of the action, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the Ingham county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, until such fine and costs shall be paid.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
C. Ross Hilliard		\$ 4.00

## CITY CLERK

Millie Brown	18.00
Lawrence & VanBuren	2.25
Capitol City Blue Co.	1.77
Pierce Printing Co.	19.60
Franklin-DeKleine Co.	33.95

## COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	547.85
Lansing Dairy Co.	396.55
Croy Dairy Co.	120.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	72.92
Quality Print Shop	10.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	5.14
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.87
Dudley Paper Company	2.00
City Treasurer	1.95
E. O. Parker	18.00
Oscar Blost	15.00
Compensation Pay Roll	60.60
R. E. Sanderson	10.46

## ASSESSOR

Donald E. Lord	7.00
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## ENGINEER

Briggs Company	19.50
Brick & Supplies Corp.	18.42
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	15.87
D. C. Hunter & Son	8.55
Allen Printing Co.	1.00
F. Burgess et al	427.15

## FORESTRY

The Dunham Hardware	20.29
Lansing Company	9.50
Allen Printing Co.	6.45
Midwest Chemical Co.	1.31
L. Christmas et al	915.05
A. D. Donnelly et al	93.00

## HEALTH

Wood & Peck	12.00
Allen Printing Co.	4.75
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	3.00
William Clark	1.00
City Hospital Pay Roll	390.53

## WEIGHTS & MEASURES

W. & L. E. Gurley	3.81
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## POLICE

William Clark	31.50
Stephen Smith et al	192.00

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

R. Herschel Manufacturing Co.	29.44
Cherry-Burrell Corp.	12.13



Olds Motor Works .....	8.57
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	1.96
Harold Springsteen et al .....	587.56
Ray Bettison et al .....	77.17
Allen L. Behler .....	154.88
City of Lansing—Garbage Dept. ....	111.53
The Edwards Laboratory .....	86.91
Albert Sturm .....	50.00
Anthony Spitzley .....	42.50
Dr. V. A. Benedict .....	26.80
Portland Cooperative Co. ....	22.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	6.76
Rose & Vail .....	90.75
D. E. Hayden .....	94.68

## PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Co. ....	38.40
Pingry Tractor Co. ....	19.53
Sloan Valve Co. ....	1.17
W. N. Kimble et al .....	806.67

## SERVICE

Capitol Tool & Eng. Co. ....	89.80
Duplex Truck Co. ....	42.69
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	22.60
Arrow Oil Company .....	8.58
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	4.70
Riverside Auto Parts .....	2.00
James Boland et al .....	257.30

## TREASURER

Pierce Printing Service .....	6.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.23
Howard Hamlin .....	1.84
Raymond McComb .....	18.00
N. A. Ruonavaara .....	11.00
Lois Chase, City Treas. ....	30,600.00

## WELFARE

Thoman Milling Company .....	691.77
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	520.30
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	463.34
Cahill Coal Company .....	400.80
Driscoll Coal Company .....	407.95
Swift & Company .....	417.10
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	375.88
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Cohen & Berry Coal Co. ....	337.65
Lansing Fuel Company .....	330.30
Christian Breisch Co. ....	2979.63
West Side Fuel Co. ....	222.65
Comfort Coal Company .....	220.00
Citizens Coal Co. ....	212.65
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	205.00
C. F. Hanks Coal Co. ....	190.30
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	187.65
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	180.00
McKay Coal Company .....	165.00
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	147.50
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	139.30
Darling Coal Company .....	132.65
Cedar River Coal Co. ....	124.00
Capitol Coal Co. ....	115.30
Corlett Coal Co. ....	115.00
Burns Coal Co. ....	114.00
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	100.34
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	82.22

City Comptroller .....	70.00
Shell Petroleum Corp. ....	67.33
A. R. Fisher .....	44.55
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. ....	58.80
O. M. Jensen .....	57.06
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	54.25
Runnels Coal Co. ....	50.00
Cushman Elevator Co. ....	46.00
R. M. Keeler .....	42.19
E. S. Bovee .....	40.60
Dudley Paper Co. ....	33.91
H. Herndon .....	23.20
Pearl Van Sickle .....	18.00
E. C. Brisbo .....	16.59
Mead-Johnson Co. ....	13.50
All Steel Equipment Co. ....	12.00
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.90
Lee, Cady Co. ....	8.72
F. H. Bradshaw .....	7.00
Standard Coal Co. ....	5.25
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse .....	3.50
City Treasurer .....	3.43
Mrs. Pearl Miller .....	2.00
Vandervoort Hardware .....	1.71
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	.98
Kimmick Drug Store .....	.50
Rent Pay Roll .....	1,267.47
R. D. Read et al .....	26.28
Erwin Guenther et al .....	522.53
The Neller Funeral Home .....	2.50
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	12.50
Mary Ellen Blach .....	4.00
Virginia Glassford .....	10.00
G. L. Dormire .....	24.15
Federal Lumber Corp. ....	275.00
Arctic Dairy Company .....	34.90
Fred Tabor .....	15.76
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	23.29
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	37.24
Wardwell Grocery .....	20.50
Gorski Grocery .....	2.54
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	190.13
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	533.61
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	627.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	157.50
Lansing Sanatorium .....	130.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for he amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.  
March 27, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 3, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 3, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman McComb.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation: by Rev. Dibley of the Main St. M. E. Church.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resolutions were received from the Pontiac City Commission urging endorsement by the City Council of passage of legislation in the State Legislature for assignment of delinquent taxes to Reconstruction Finance Corp. and welfare loans.

Referred to Committee on State Relations.

Communication was received from the Grand River Improvement Association asking cooperation of the city in permanent improvement and thorough cleaning of the Grand and Cedar Rivers.

By Ald. Kircher—

That a committee of three Aldermen be appointed to work with the Grand River Improvement Association.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Kircher, Shaw and Gleason.

- Protest signed by 43 property owners in Delhi Township was received protesting the locating of a Piggery on the Cecile Pollock Farm, Delhi Township.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

Telegram was received from the Michigan Central Brokerage Company asking that steps be taken immediately to allow water to pass through their race channel.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition was received asking for the appointment of William Barnhart and Chas. Miller to the office of City Scavenger.

Referred to Mayor Gray.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Welfare to whom was referred the proposal of the Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing to exchange labor for necessities and to work with city departments in beautifying the city reports as follows:

We recommend that inasmuch as so many projects are entered into in this communication that it is recommended that the Unemployed Citizens League make special detailed request for each item and that the same be presented to the entire Council for action.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
L. J. SMITH,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. A. HARPER,  
M. H. MILKS,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
Committee on Welfare.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the bond of LeRoy Smith and William Erridge and recommend Second-Hand Dealer's License be issued.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.



By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Traffic Bureau makes its report for March, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

March 28, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We are in need of three (3) life belts, for protection at bridges; we also need about one gallon of white paint and a quart of linseed oil to repair the old belts now in use.

I request that your Honorable Body instruct the City Purchasing Agent to supply us with this material. To be paid from the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the request be granted and expense of materials charged to Police Fund.

Carried.

March 31, 1933.

To the Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners recommends that the Council release and convey to the Ingham County Road Commission an easement for highway purposes in, over, and upon that part of the following described right-of-way lying east of a line parallel to and 62½ rods west of the east line of Section 14, T. 4 N., R. 2 W.:

The centerline of said right-of-way being described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Kalamazoo Street and Clippert Street of Urbandale Subdivision, a recorded Plat in Book 4, Page 49, in the SE.¼ of Section 14, Lansing Township, Town four (4) North, Range two (2) West, County of Ingham, State of Michigan. Said point is thirty-three (33) feet South of the center of the SE.¼ of said Section 14, thence East four (4) feet, thence on a five (5) degree curve to the right, five hundred ninety-six and seven-tenths (596.7) feet; thence south 60 degrees 10 minutes east, sixty-one (61) feet to the center of the Red Cedar River at a point six hundred twenty-six and nine-tenths (626.9) feet East and two hundred fifteen and two-tenths (215.2) feet South of the center of the SE.¼ of said Section 14. The total length is six

hundred sixty-one and seven-tenths (661.7) feet and is the centerline of a strip of land ninety-nine (99) feet in width. The above parcel of land contains one and five-tenths (1.5) acres, more or less.

The description has been checked and found correct.

### BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK COMMISSIONERS,

By H. LEE BANCROFT,

City Forester.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the Council approve of the transaction recommended by the Cemetery and Park Board and the City Attorney prepare necessary papers.

Carried.

### BIDS

#### Garbage Disposal

From the

Bay City Sanitary Garbage Company,

Edward R. Price,

Grill & Robinson,

Fay G. Dunning,

J. G. Reutter and E. B. Ramsey.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

### BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bid from the Rapid Transit Company.

Bid from Lansing Curb Car Service, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Chas. W. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That bids for Garbage Cans received March 27th, be rejected.

That the Garbage Committee be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids on Garbage Cans, to be presented to this Council April 10th, at seven-thirty P. M., E. S. Time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's Office:



## By Committee on Ways and Means—

Whereas, the Capital National Bank of this city has been placed in the hands of a "conservator" by the Government of the United States and is now in process of liquidation and reorganization; and

Whereas, the City of Lansing is a depositor of city funds in said banks; and

Whereas, this Council deems that under the facts and circumstances of said deposits in said bank, and the possible depreciation thereof, that an emergency has arisen in regard thereto:

Therefore Be It Resolved, that because of such emergency and the difficulties arising therefrom that this Council deems it necessary and proper as such bank depositor to participate in the reorganization of said bank, and to enter into the depositors' agreement therefor.

Be it resolved, that the Mayor and Clerk of said City of Lansing be authorized and are hereby directed to sign said depositors' agreement submitted to said city by the reorganization committee of said bank.

Resolved, that under said agreement said city subscribe for 100 shares of the common stock of said reorganized bank, the purchase price thereof to be \$15,000.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Addressograph Co. ....		11.98
Leon M. Palmer .....		8.86
L. M. Heller .....		7.90

## BUILDING

W. E. Reuling .....	3.00
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## CLERK

Pierce Printing Service .....	29.40
Millie Brown .....	18.00
Pierce Printing Service .....	7.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.80
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.56
Helen Rider .....	6.00

## COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products .....	546.15
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	385.30
Croy Dairy Co. ....	110.00
City Comptroller .....	99.90
Cheltenham Press .....	11.20

Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	10.78
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	5.00
Pierce Printing Service .....	4.25
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	1.96
Compensation Pay Roll .....	60.60
E. O. Parker .....	18.00
Oscar Blost .....	15.00
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Division...	333.45

## ENGINEER

Briggs Company .....	47.04
United Autographic Register Co....	22.32
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	19.15
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	16.26
Novo Engine Co. ....	9.72
D. C. Hunter & Son .....	2.85
F. Burgess, et al .....	212.05

## FORESTRY

Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. ....	139.45
Maurice H. Harley .....	95.71
City Comptroller .....	72.17
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	28.11
Clyde B. Smith .....	19.35
Young Brothers & Daley .....	15.00
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	8.86
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	7.77
Hall Lumber Co. ....	6.06
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	4.65
Allen Printing Co. ....	4.25
Federal Lumber Co. ....	3.91
Central Welding Co. ....	1.75
L. Christmas, et al .....	734.83
A. D. Donnelly, et al .....	93.00

## HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	231.09
Lansing City Hospital .....	79.23
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	29.65
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	12.00
W. H. Joy & Company .....	3.00
Consumers Power Company .....	1.00
William Clark .....	1.00

## MAYOR

Peter F. Gray .....	16.00
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## MUNICIPAL COURT

Callaghan & Company .....	3.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	1.96
Allen Printing Co. ....	1.50

## POLICE

Stephen Smith, et al .....	192.00
William Clark .....	19.50
Ollie Gillson .....	80.00
L. C. Walton .....	42.98

## GARBAGE

J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	172.74
Barker-Fowler Co. ....	17.30
City Comptroller .....	10.00
Public Works—Garbage .....	5.65
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	587.56
Ray Bettison, et al .....	74.50

## PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Co. ....	70.20
Cahill Coal Co. ....	20.00
Paul Automotive Parts .....	9.80



Huntington Laboratories, Inc. ....	5.15
Uptown Service Co. ....	4.10
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	3.68
Howland-Doyle Co. ....	2.65
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1050.63

## SERVICE

Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	14.65
Ray & Harwood .....	14.33
Air Reduction Sales Co. ....	13.71
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair ..	11.44
Uptown Service Co. ....	5.69
Lansing Machine & Tool Co. ....	5.00
James Boland, et al .....	233.00

## TREASURER

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	6.00
N. A. Ruonavaara .....	5.07

## TRAFFIC

Lansing Printery .....	27.50
Allen Printing Co. ....	1.50

## WELFARE

Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	992.25
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	678.98
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	665.29
Roberts, Johnson & Rand .....	583.65
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Pioneer Consumer Coal Co. ....	350.15
O. M. Jensen .....	292.74
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	287.65
West Main Coal Co. ....	280.30
Thoman Milling Co. ....	287.18
Burns Coal Company .....	210.30
Park & Cemetery Dept. ....	188.00
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	185.00
Miller Coal Company .....	182.65
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	173.30
McKay Coal Company .....	162.65
W. H. Joy & Company .....	152.50
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	145.94
David Coal Company .....	145.00
LaDu Coal Company .....	132.15
Schaberg & Dietrich Hardware ..	125.00
A. B. C. Coal Company .....	124.50
Steele Wedeles .....	120.45
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	115.30
A. A. Jones Coal Company .....	100.00
Cedar River Coal Co. ....	128.00
Comfort Coal Company .....	102.65
John Affeldt & Sons .....	108.37
O. M. Jensen .....	48.98
T. Tarkey .....	73.90
LaDu Coal Company .....	107.65
John H. King .....	93.08
Ben Krause Company .....	58.31
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	46.90
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	39.96
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	37.04
Cedar River Coal Co. ....	31.62
D. Putnam .....	31.35
VanDervoort's Hardware .....	31.14
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	29.05
Hood Rubber Products Co. ....	25.65
M. E. Litchfield .....	23.77
A. B. Fisher .....	22.30
Mrs. Evelyn Strnager .....	20.00
Mrs. Chas. Maier .....	18.41
Lansing Children's Home .....	17.69
Mead-Johnson Co. ....	13.23
Mrs. Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
T. K. Ochs .....	10.80
John H. King .....	10.76

Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.90
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	8.85
Dudley Paper Company .....	8.72
H. Herndon .....	8.50
Capital City Body .....	8.00
Geo. G. Harford .....	7.75
Engineering Dept. ....	7.50
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..	7.50
Lansing Leather Co. ....	7.01
Olds Motor Works .....	5.00
C. J. Weale .....	4.15
Pierce Printing Service .....	4.00
James McCarty .....	3.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.43
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	2.35
Barker-Fowler Company .....	1.46
Harry Reed .....	1.28
Rent Pay Roll .....	342.75
Daisy Schlichter, et al .....	391.87
Erwin Guenther, et al .....	528.65
Palmer-O'Donnell .....	50.00
Belle Corey .....	20.00
Chas. Reck, Jr. ....	20.82
Harvey Wilcox .....	27.95
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	16.92
J. H. Barber .....	14.95
Fisher Hamilton Wall Paper Co. ....	7.91
Young Brothers & Daley .....	2.60
Sears-Roebuck Company .....	1.45
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	.45
Mrs. Chas. Eiferle .....	13.00
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	139.30
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	148.75
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	113.00
By Ald. Mutz—	

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.  
By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 6, 1933, to consider the case of Ald. McComb and that Prosecuting Attorney McCullough be requested to be present at this meeting and that Ald. McComb and his attorney be notified of this meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 3, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,

April 6, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND

### NOTICES

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to have lithographed or printed \$125,000 of City of Lansing Delinquent Tax Warrants in the denominations of \$1, \$5 and \$10, same to be numbered serially and bear the engraved signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk; said warrants to become due and payable January 1, 1934, and be non-interest bearing and that the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution for the issuance of said Delinquent Tax Warrant in conformity with the "Scrip" law passed by the State Legislature.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reed and Milks—

Whereas, after an investigation in the nature of a Grand Jury under the terms of Section 17214, P. A. 1929, the Court has found that William L. McComb, a member of the City Council of the City of Lansing, was guilty of both misfeasance and malfeasance in office, and

Whereas, under the authority given by the Statute, the said Court has directed the City Council of the City of Lansing to take steps to remove the said William L. McComb from the office of Alderman in the City of Lansing, therefore be it

Resolved, that under the authority of the Charter of the City of Lansing, the members of this Council vote upon the question: Shall William L. McComb be removed as a member of the City Council of the City of Lansing?

To the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

In the Matter of Proceedings for the Removal of William L. McComb, Alderman from the 7th Ward of Said City.

Now comes William L. McComb, Alderman of the 7th Ward of the City of Lansing and official against whom these proceedings have been taken and moves this Honorable Body for a dismissal of said proceedings against him for the reason that said proceedings have not been instituted, conducted and held in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Michigan or Ordinances of the City of Lansing in such cases made and provided.

This motion is based upon the files and records in this proceeding now in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Lansing and Clerk of said City Council and upon the specific objections and reasons hereunto attached and made a part hereof, with a copy of which said motion, objections and reasons you are hereby officially served.

Dated, Lansing, Michigan, this 6th day of April, 1933.

WILLIAM L. MCCOMB,

By JOHN WENDELL BIRD,

Attorney for William L. McComb.



To the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

**Objections to Removal Proceedings  
Against William L. McComb, Alderman.**

Now comes William L. McComb, Alderman from the 7th Ward in the City of Lansing, and objects to the commencement and continuance of removal proceedings against him by the City Council on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1933, or at any other time for the following reasons:

1. Because the findings and order of the Ingham Circuit Judge in relation to this appellant concerned offenses committed outside of Ingham County and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the inquiry of said Court, Section 17217 of Compiled Laws of 1929, under which the one man Grand Jury investigation was conducted, by its terms confining said investigation to the County or Counties comprising the jurisdiction of the investigating judge, and under this Section these proceedings are brought.

2. Because the said Circuit Judge, by his reference of said findings to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan with the recommendation that criminal proceedings against said William L. McComb be conducted in Ionia County, has admitted that the venue of said action or actions or proceedings is in Ionia County and that therefore there was no jurisdiction to make said order to the City Council.

3. Because the findings of said Court in connection with said appellant, being as indicated, without jurisdiction of his offense, can not constitute a legal complaint as a basis for removal proceedings within the meaning of Section 17218 of Compiled Laws of 1929.

4. Because said findings failed to show that any offense named and specified therein, if committed at all, was committed within the County of Ingham or within the jurisdiction of said Circuit Judge.

5. Because Section 17218 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 requires the service of such findings upon the public body having jurisdiction under the law to conduct removal proceedings against the officer and further requires said public body to proceed in the method prescribed by law for hearing and a determination of said charges, whereas, no legal method has been provided either by Statute of the State of Michigan or Ordinance of the City of Lansing in compliance with the City Charter, nor does any legal method exist by which the said City Council may lawfully proceed to determine the question of removal of the said plaintiff.

6. Because the said City Council possesses no authority of any kind authorizing them to proceed to a determination of the question of removal of a member of their body, for the reasons above set out, there being no statute in force in the

State of Michigan regarding the removal of a City officer except those providing for a removal by the Governor of the State.

7. Because the findings of said Judge are a determination of positive guilt and not of probable cause as required by Section 17218 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and therefore can not be the foundation of a removal complaint as contemplated by the statute.

8. Because there exists no valid and legal order directing the said City Council to proceed to a removal hearing.

9. Because Section 17218 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 is unconstitutional and void in that it deprives an individual officer accused of crime, the right of trial by jury.

10. Because the method of hearing contemplated by the said City Council deprives said William L. McComb of his right to be confronted with the evidence against him and to examine and cross-examine witnesses both in support of these charges and in his own defense.

11. Because there has been no proper or legal service on the said William L. McComb of a copy of the so-called charges preferred and filed against him prior to the hearing before this Council as contemplated and provided by the Ordinances of the City of Lansing and the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided.

Dated, Lansing, Michigan, March 21, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MCCOMB,

By JOHN WENDELL BIRD,  
Attorney for William L. McComb.

Business Address: 709 Prudden Bldg., Lansing, Michigan.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. John Wendell Bird, Attorney for Mr. McComb demanded that Ald. McComb be confronted with the witnesses against him and be given a hearing.

Mr. Bird objected to any further proceedings in connection with the resolution to remove Ald. McComb from office.

Mr. Raudabaugh stated that Ald. McComb should be tendered an opportunity to defend himself by offering witnesses or otherwise.

By Ald. Milks—

That Ald. McComb be tendered an opportunity to defend himself and offer testimony in his own defense if he so desires.

Carried.

Mr. Bird stated that no notice of charges brought against Mr. McComb had



been served upon Ald. McComb and that he was therefore in no position to offer witnesses or to defend himself at this time but that if confronted with witnesses he would defend himself.

Mr. Bird objected to further proceedings and to a vote upon the resolution, and that Mr. McComb's fitness to hold office depended upon his conviction of guilt or his innocence.

The resolution of Aldermen Reed and Milks was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

That this Council proceed to elect members of the Board of Supervisors.

Carried.

Ald. Milks nominated Ald. Harper.

Ald. Gleason nominated Ald. Rogers.

Ald. Smith nominated Ald. Reed.

Ald. E. G. Campbell nominated Ald. Reck.

Ald. Mutz nominated Ald. Kircher.

Ald. H. H. Campbell nominated Ald. Shaw.

Ald. Kircher nominated Ald. Templeton.

Ald. Rice nominated Ald. Larabee.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the aldermen nominated be elected members of the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Larabee nominated Ald. Rice and Ald. Reck nominated Ald. E. G. Campbell for election as Supervisors of Ingham County.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the aldermen nominated be declared elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

That Ald. Mutz be elected as an alternate Supervisor to act when any regular Supervisor is unable to attend a meeting of the Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
Election Payroll, Election	.....	\$1,778.25
Election Rent Payroll	.....	200.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, -  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 10, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 10, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication and Resolution were received asking for the establishment of a commission to provide for celebrating General Kosciuszko's Sesquicentennial.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Saul Graff asks for a license to operate a wholesale junk yard to be situated on the M. C. R. R. property facing Gordon Street between Beal and Osband Avenues.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Robert J. Corr makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Petition was received containing 85 signatures asking that the blowing of the Moores Park Power House "curfew" signal at 9 p. m. be discontinued.

Referred to Committee on Police and Fire.

Communication was received from the Michigan Surety Company inquiring re-

garding the necessity of renewing sign bonds.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Protest was received against the establishment of a junk yard on M. C. R. R. property facing Gordon Street between Beal and Osband Avenues.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on State Relations to whom was referred the resolutions from the Pontiac City Commission asking cooperation of Lansing in opposing the stand-by charges on electric current, reports as follows:

We recommend that this communication be referred to the League of Michigan Municipalities.

Signed:

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
M. H. MILKS,

Committee on State Relations.

By Ald. Gleason—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on State Relations to whom was referred the request of Pontiac City Commission for cooperation in urging state legislation re: assignment of delinquent taxes to Reconstruction Finance Corp. for welfare loans, reports as follows:

We recommend that the communication be referred to Rep. Rulison and Sen. Joseph Foster.

Signed:

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
M. H. MILKS,

Committee on State Relations.

By Ald. Gleason—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.



The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approves the Auctioneer's Bonds of Samuel Kaplan and Jacob B. Gordon and recommends licenses be issued.

Also approve the application for Public Driver's License of Robert J. Corr.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried

The Committee on Parks to whom was referred the report of the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners relative to the high water condition in Sycamore Golf Course and Park Properties, reports as follows:

We find:

That the dam at North Lansing was materially altered and raised during the summer of 1932.

That according to records which we have in hand the crest of the dam is now some 22 inches higher than the level set by the Michigan Supreme Court in 1888.

That the dam as now constructed does not provide any means for the control or proper handling of flood waters and is a constant menace to the City and to the owners of river flat lands.

That the damages, resulting from the operation of the North Lansing dam during the past season has resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars and great inconvenience and suffering to families located along the Cedar River.

It is therefore recommended: That the Council order the owner of the North Lansing dam to file with the Council a written statement of any plan which he contemplates in relieving the situation above mentioned, with a statement of the time required for the carrying out of the plan and that such statement be filed with the Council on or before Monday, April 17, 1933.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
Committee on Parks.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinance relating to and providing for licensing and regulating of sales of Bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinance to regulate and license hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license, reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend Section 29 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other Ordinances and sections of Ordinances in conflict herewith (Parking Mail trucks), reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector submits his report for the month ending March 31, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

City Comptroller submits the balance sheets showing City's financial condition at the close of business March 31st, 1933.



and report showing the condition of department funds covering the period from May 1st, 1932, to March 31st, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

On April 10, 1933, summonses were served on the City Clerk in the suits for damages of Arthur L. Jones, Flora Mae Jones, Arthur L. Jones, Guardian for Beverly Hazel Jones and Bertie J. Smith.

Respectfully,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

April 10, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare cases who had received recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to April 1, 1933, was 2,061, an increase of 65 cases during March.

The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at April 1, 1933, was \$42,257.39, a net increase of \$729.28 in the month of March.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Dorr Hathaway,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for Garbage cans:

Morley Bros., Saginaw, \$.58 each, f.o.b. Lansing.

Bid of Reeves Mfg. Co., Dover, Ohio, \$.60 each, f.o.b. Lansing.

Bid of Rochester Can Co., Rochester, N. Y., \$.60 each, f.o.b. Lansing.

Bid of Michigan Sheet Metal Works, Lansing, \$.80 each, f.o.b. Lansing.

Bid of Vandervoort Hdw. Co., Lansing, \$.60 each, f.o.b. Lansing.

Bid of American Can Co., Chicago, \$.81 each, f.o.b. Lansing.

Wheeling Corrugating Co., \$.57½ each, f.o.b. Lansing.

By Ald. Reck—

That the bids for garbage cans be referred to the Committee on Garbage. Carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

On motion of Ald. Harper, the following resolution was taken from the table:

By Ald. Harper—

Whereas, the franchise heretofore granted to the Michigan Electric Railway Company, having been voluntarily surrendered and its successors and assigns having operated a street railway system in the City of Lansing by reason of permission granted by a resolution passed by this Council on the 22nd day of August, 1927, whereby said Michigan Electric Railway Company was given permission to operate from day to day, which said permission and arrangement was subject to cancellation on twenty-four hours' notice.

Therefore, be it resolved, that permission and authority be given to the Peoples Transport Corporation of Muskegon, Michigan, to operate a bus system of transportation in the City of Lansing.

Said permission is hereby granted said Peoples Transport Corporation to operate a bus transportation system in the City of Lansing in accordance with the terms of a proposal submitted by said Peoples Transport Corporation to the Council on the 5th day of December, 1932.

Said transportation system to operate its buses upon such streets as are mentioned in said proposal and upon such other streets as shall hereafter be designated for such purposes by this Council.

Said privilege and permission hereby granted is to be effective within 10 days after notice is served on the street railway company to vacate said streets as provided for in the resolution granting said street car company permission to operate upon said streets from day to day as set forth in the resolution of August 22nd, 1927.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor be directed to appoint a committee of three to act as an arbitration committee on the expenditures for repairs made to the tracks and equipment owned by the Lansing Transportation Company, said committee to be operative for a period of fifteen days, subject to continuation by the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—8.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Rice, Shaw.—7.

The Mayor appointed Ald. H. H. Campbell, Templeton and Mutz.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That transfers be made as follows in the Traffic Commission budget:

- To 1-A-3 Communication fund, \$13.50.
- To 1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay, \$100.00.
- To 1-A-9 Wages fund, \$45.00.

All to be transferred from Traffic Commission 2-D.

Transfer approved:

M. A. TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I certify that credits are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. A. B. Rice—

Whereas, Sam Street Hughes as principal did on or about the 9th day of January, 1932, execute and file with the County Clerk of Ingham County a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 covering his position or office of Justice of the Peace and, in addition thereto, he was bonded in the sum of \$2,500.00 to the City of Lansing, and

Whereas, the statute requiring bonds of Justices of the Peace does not affix the penalty of such bond and it is deemed and considered that such general bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 is excessive in amount and larger than required and, in order to bring about a reduction in the annual premium on said bond from \$50.00 to \$10.00, it is

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lansing does hereby authorize Sam Street Hughes, Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Lansing, to reduce the amount of the general bond, above referred to, from \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00, and does furthermore authorize the Michigan Surety Company to reduce the said bond to the sum of \$1,000.00, and the said bond is hereby reduced from the sum of \$5,000.00 to the sum of \$1,000.00.

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the disposal of the city's garbage, which amounts to about 6,500 tons per year, and also for hauling from City sheds to place of disposal, bids to include the location and successful bidder to furnish a bond of \$20,000.00 to assure the faithful performance of the contract for a period of ten years. Bids to be received until April 24, 1933, at 5 o'clock p. m. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 30th day of January, 1933, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "D" Industrial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this City, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 27th day of February, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lot 9, Block 1, Glendale Place (S.W. corner of Christopher and Cross St.)

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "D" Industrial "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Classification Maps be changed to indicate such transfer.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign the attached right of way releasing certain property for a right of way to the Ingham County Road Commission for highway



purposes, as recommended by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Junior Alderman from the Seventh Ward of the City of Lansing, and

Whereas, by terms of the City Charter the vacancy existing in said office is required to be filled at a special election to be immediately ordered by the City Council;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that a Special Election for the purpose of filling the vacancy existing in the office of Junior Alderman from the Seventh Ward of said city be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the 16th day of May, 1933, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing an alderman for said Seventh Ward, who shall hold office until the second Monday in January, 1935, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Resolved further, that such special election be held at the following places in said Seventh Ward:

Precinct A—Fire Station at Pennsylvania Avenue and Sheridan Street.

Precinct B—Larch Street Schoolhouse.

Precinct C—Michigan Avenue M. E. Church.

Precinct D—Eastern High Schoolhouse.

Resolved further, that the nomination petitions for candidates to said office of Alderman shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of \_\_\_\_\_, the 2nd day of May 1933, and all amended petitions, if any, shall be filed on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of \_\_\_\_\_, the 4th day of May, 1933.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to give at least two weeks notice of the time and place of said election by publication in the State Journal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Whereas, by reason of the contraction of credit in the nation, which has greatly reduced industry and commerce and brought about a condition of unemployment in this city, and reduced the means whereby

taxes can be met, and many of our citizens are deprived of the currency or credit to meet the usual and ordinary indispensable services provided by the city government; and

Whereas, because of this contraction of credit, and the unusual condition of industry, trade and unemployment there has been in the three years last past, a large amount of uncollected taxes, which have become by law delinquent; and

Whereas, this Council deems it necessary to conserve as much as possible of the City's available cash resources to maintain its credit, to meet the payments for bonds maturing, and to meet interest payments becoming due on the City's outstanding obligations and loans; and

Whereas, by reason of the fact that salaries and wages are due the officers and employees of the city and it is necessary to meet other current and operating expenses thereof, and that there is not on hand sufficient cash to meet this exigency, and that an emergency exists in regard to the financial resources of this City;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing that because of the financial emergency hereinbefore mentioned, and by the authority delegated to this City by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, by House Enrolled Act No. 51, passed at its regular session in 1933, and given immediate effect, said act being an amendment to Section 5 of Act No. 26, of the Public Acts of 1931:

That by the terms of said Act of the Legislature of Michigan, the City of Lansing is authorized to pledge the delinquent taxes of said City as security for the issue and repayment of any notes, certificates of indebtedness or "scrip" issued by it. That this City do issue evidences of indebtedness or tax warrants as "scrip," and that the same shall be issued upon the terms and conditions as in this resolution set forth, and the faith and credit of the City is pledged for the redemption of said tax warrants, or "scrip," and the delinquent taxes of said city are hereby given as security for the redemption thereof.

1st. Said "scrip" shall be issued in denominations of \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, and shall be numbered serially by the comptroller; they shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller; they shall be transferred by delivery only; they shall contain such contractual terms as shall be approved by the City Comptroller, and the terms thereon shall be binding on each holder thereof. They shall be receivable by the City Treasurer of the city at par only in payment of City taxes, special assessments, license fees and other revenues due or to become due the City of Lansing; that the total amount to be issued shall not exceed \$250,000, and that \$125,000 shall be issued upon the passage of this resolution; any



further amounts shall be issued upon the order of the City Council and a resolution therefor shall be passed by it.

2nd. The City Comptroller shall procure said "scrip" engraved or printed in such manner and in the form herein provided; he shall procure same in such manner as shall preclude danger of forgery or theft; he shall keep an accurate account of all "scrip" issued and of the serial numbers thereof, and of the denominations of the same; he shall from time to time estimate the amount of scrip required to be issued and deliver the same to the City Treasurer and take his receipt therefor, and the Treasurer shall issue the same as follows:

(a) To all officers and employees of the City, twenty-five per cent of salary and wages shall be paid in "scrip," balance in cash or check; that all officers and employees be requested to file their written assent to this proposal.

(b) All City creditors with whom obligations were contracted prior to the passage of this resolution, may at their option, accept the provisions of this proposal by filing their written assent hereto.

(c) All obligations contracted by the City hereafter through any of its committees or departments, shall be payable as follows: twenty-five per cent "scrip," balance cash or check.

The City Treasurer shall report daily to the City Comptroller the amount on hand.

Said "scrip" shall be redeemed or paid on or before January 1st, 1934.

Expenses for printing and issuing of said "scrip" shall be charged to the contingent fund. The form of "scrip" shall be substantially as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CITY OF LANSING

Serial No.

Hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay the bearer, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on the first day of January, 1934, at the City Treasurer's office, Lansing, Michigan. This is a delinquent tax warrant, secured by delinquent taxes of the City of Lansing. This delinquent tax warrant will be accepted by the City Treasurer in payment of any debt due the City of Lansing.

Dated April 15th, 1933.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Whereas, the City Treasurer has made the following statement of taxes due on property against which the City of Lansing holds liens, in the following amounts:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

Taxes upon property against which the City of Lansing holds liens for payment of taxes are due in the following amounts, for December, 1932:

3-657 W. 1/2 of lot 8, Block 168 (Mildred Brazel)	\$ 34.00
7-1496 W. 1/3 of E. 12 R. of Lot 21, Jas. Seymour Sub., on Section 10 (Minnie Gerginski)	70.72
6-1204 E. 63 ft. of Lot 78 and N. 9 72/100 ft. of E. 63 ft. of Lot 80, Torrance Farm Addition (Cowdry)	4.08
5-1727 W. 4 R. of Lots 9 and 11 Block 9, Green Oak Addition (Addie Nichols)	38.08
6-1197 Entire of Lot 71 and W. 32.1 ft. of Lot 72, Torrance Farm Addition (Howard & Ida Cornell)	20.40
6-292 East 7 Rods of North 8 Rods of Lot 3, Block 156 (A. D. Smith)	54.40
7-923 So. 176 1/2 ft. of Lot 14, and So. 176 1/2 ft. of Lot 13, Jones and Porter Sub. (Fred Tuck)	38.08
7-924 " " " "	12.24
6-3225 Lot 3, Block 4, C. Idwell's Addition (Peter Dembowski)	40.80
7-459 Lot 20, Block 1, Assessor's Plat No. 7 (Agnes Kirchen)	43.52

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS CHASE,  
City Treasurer.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer in payment of the taxes listed and charge to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS  
AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sani-



tation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain in Butler Street from Main Street to Lenawee Street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans and to proceed with construction of a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the \_\_\_\_\_ sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That tea and coffee be placed on the list of food furnished to welfare recipients.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—Ald. Milks, Reed, Rogers.—3.

### ORDINANCES

Ald. Milks introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend Section Three (3) of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the City of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk and milk products are produced or sold," being Ordinance No. 10 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and control the sale of milk and milk products within the City of Lansing, and to provide for the inspection of dairy herds, dairies, milk plants, bottling stations, ice cream factories and other places where milk and milk products are produced or sold," be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or someone duly authorized by him in writing, said board of health shall make or cause to be made, an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant and those who furnish milk, butter or ice cream for such applicant are in a position to observe, and are willing to observe, the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, and said applicant shall agree to permit said board or any member or representative thereof to go upon the premises of any person, firm or corporation, from which such applicant may receive or intend to receive milk, butter or ice cream for consumption in said City of Lansing and shall permit said board, or its representatives, to inspect the methods employed by said applicant for handling milk, butter or ice cream and caring for the same when received, and shall permit said board or its representatives to examine at any time desired, the utensils used in handling said milk, butter and ice cream, and give full and complete inspection thereof from the time the same comes into the control of the applicant until the same is sold and delivered by him; and if it shall appear to said board of health after such investigation that said applicant is in a position to furnish clean, pure, healthy, whole some and unadulterated milk, butter or ice cream to his customers, if he is licensed so to do by said board of health, then said board shall endorse upon such application a favorable report and transmit the application to the City Clerk of the City of Lansing, who shall issue a license to any person complying with the provisions of this Ordinance upon payment to the City Treasurer of the following fees:

For engaging in the business of the sale, delivery and distribution of milk after May 1st, 1933, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the sum of one dollar for each wagon or vehicle used in said business, and also an additional fee based on the distance that the applicant's plant or depot is located from the city hall. This fee is to be compiled in the following manner:

Two dollars a mile or fraction thereof for the first two miles that the plant is located from the city hall, five dollars a mile or fraction thereof for the next two miles, and a dollar a mile or fraction thereof for the remaining distance.

For the manufacture and sale of ice cream, the sum of two dollars for each factory or place where ice cream is manufactured for sale.

For peddling ice cream within the City of Lansing, whether by the manufacturer or other person, the sum of one dollar for each wagon or other vehicle used in said business. Provided, that no fee shall be charged for wagons or other vehicles used only in delivering ice cream sold at wholesale from a factory or place of business upon which a license fee has been paid; and provided further, that a licensed vendor shall be required to secure a license to peddle milk or milk products but shall not be required to pay an additional fee for such license.



All other persons or places of business including grocery stores and soda fountains, selling or keeping for sale at wholesale or retail, milk, butter and ice cream or any or all of these products, within the City of Lansing, shall pay a license fee of one dollar.

Ald. Smith introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 29 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith.

The City of Lansing ordains:

That Section 29 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other Ordinances and sections of Ordinances in conflict herewith," be amended by adding thereto a paragraph to read as follows:

(14) Provided, however, that United States Mail trucks shall be permitted to park at building entrances and in restricted zones and to double park in case other parking places are not available, for such length of time as may be necessary to deliver mail.

#### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Smith to the chair to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of sales of bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," and recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Also an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license hawking, peddling and street vending, and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, food stuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license," and had set the fee for canvassing in the fifth paragraph of Section 2 at \$1.00 per day and \$25.00 per year, and recommend that the Ordinance be considered further.

The Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of sales of bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of sales of bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of sales of bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of sales of bankrupt and other distressed merchandise, defining offenses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
ASSESSOR		

Business Machine Supply Corp. \$ 23.84



**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Edmund Hein et al ..... 6.00

**CLERK**

The State Journal ..... 98.28  
City Clerk—Petty Cash ..... 19.34  
Millie Brown ..... 18.00  
Henry's Printing & Rubber Stamp ..... 11.25  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 9.80  
Allen Printing Co. .... 2.00

**COMPTROLLER**

Arctic Dairy Products Co. .... 559.75  
Lansing Dairy Company ..... 400.60  
Union Bldg. & Loan ..... 119.00  
Croy Dairy Company ..... 115.00  
Drs. McNamara & Carr ..... 8.00  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 7.12  
Dr. Russell L. Finch ..... 5.00  
Western Union ..... 3.12  
Rochm & Laubscher Co. .... 1.50  
Mitt M. Caldwell ..... 1.48  
E. O. Parker ..... 18.00  
Oscar Blost ..... 15.00  
Compensation Pay Roll ..... 107.26

**ENGINEER**

Service Department ..... 120.13  
Brick & Supplies Corp. .... 116.15  
The Briggs Company ..... 53.41  
Capital City Blue ..... 21.63  
D. C. Hunter & Son ..... 20.00  
Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. .... 19.72  
VanDervoort Hardware Co. .... 10.15  
Bd. of Water & Electric Light ..... 7.63  
Schaberg-Dietrich ..... 6.67  
Michigan Supply Co. .... 4.94  
Lawrence & VanBuren ..... 1.50  
F. Burgess et al ..... 227.10

**FORESTRY**

Schaberg-Dietrich Co. .... 314.03  
Engineering Department ..... 165.95  
City Comptroller ..... 59.07  
General Tire & Rubber Co. .... 55.48  
Baker Hardware Co. .... 35.96  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 21.11  
Mella G. Bedell ..... 25.00  
L. S. Tobin ..... 25.00  
Service Department ..... 22.31  
Allen Printing Co. .... 20.00  
The Briggs Co. .... 18.30  
Thoman Milling Co. .... 10.80  
Lawrence Baking Co. .... 7.50  
W. H. Joy & Company ..... 6.50  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 4.75  
Leonard Gravel Co. .... 3.75  
Arctic Dairy Products ..... 3.52  
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. .... 3.50  
Chas. A. Ewing ..... 3.50  
Roberts Tire Sales ..... 2.94  
Paul Automotive Parts ..... 2.18  
Goodyear Service ..... 1.71  
Midwest Chemical Co. .... .88  
Franklin DeKleine ..... .64  
L. Christmas et al ..... 620.75  
A. D. Donnelly et al ..... 96.83

**HEALTH**

Michigan Dept. of Health ..... 100.00  
St. Lawrence Hospital ..... 40.50  
City Service Department ..... 32.73

City Comptroller ..... 17.36  
W. H. Joy & Company ..... 12.00  
Estes-Leadley ..... 12.00  
Allen Printing Co. .... 3.95  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 1.85  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 1.75  
William Clark ..... 1.03  
City Hospital Pay Roll ..... 381.37

**MAYOR**

Wm. VanPeenen & Sons ..... 2.50

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Pierce Printing Service ..... 5.00

**POLICE**

Stephen Smith et al ..... 192.00  
City Comptroller ..... 4.06  
City Service Department ..... 1.32  
William Clark ..... 21.50

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. .... 227.32  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 978.79  
City Comptroller ..... 328.65  
Leonard Gravel Co. .... 46.80  
Weissinger Paper Co. .... 20.93  
Michigan Supply Co. .... 20.03  
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. .... 15.80  
Mill Supplies Corp. .... 15.63  
Lansing Laundry ..... 10.00  
Roberts Tire Sales ..... 10.00  
Lansing Laundry ..... 5.25  
Glassbrook & Son ..... 4.00  
City Treasurer ..... 3.43  
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. .... 2.85  
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. .... 2.16  
Sanders & Newsom ..... 1.27  
W. N. Kimble et al ..... 835.61

**PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE**

Clyde Morris ..... 43.13  
City Service Department ..... 32.06  
Arrow Oil Company ..... 22.70  
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. .... 20.93  
City Comptroller ..... 10.00  
Lawrence Printing Co. .... 9.50  
Michigan Supply Co. .... 4.68  
Allen Printing Co. .... 4.15  
Farm Bureau ..... 4.05  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 4.00  
Michigan Supply Co. .... 3.08  
Lansing Laundry ..... 2.00  
Midwest Chemical Co. .... 1.72  
VanDervoort Hardware ..... 1.46  
Harold Springsteen et al ..... 595.90  
Ray Bettison et al ..... 77.17

**SERVICE**

Standard Oil Company ..... 555.66  
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. .... 50.91  
Paul Automotive Parts Co. .... 28.21  
Simon Iron & Steel Corp. .... 26.46  
Duplex Truck Co. .... 13.79  
C. F. Battenfield Oil Co. .... 10.98  
Capitol Tool & Engineering ..... 9.75  
Jarvis Eng. Works ..... 7.75  
Mill Supplies Corp. .... 3.53  
The Best Radiator Shop ..... 3.50  
City Comptroller ..... 1.75  
Michigan Supply Company ..... 1.65  
F. N. Rounsiville ..... 1.09  
James Boland et al ..... 233.00



## TREASURER

Raymond McComb .....	15.00
Angie Parsons .....	12.00
Lois Chase .....	131.25

## WELFARE

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	651.30
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	795.00
Swift & Company .....	721.94
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	638.55
Lansing Fuel Company .....	397.95
Gulf Refining Co. ....	336.32
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	322.95
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	301.50
Medical Society of Ingham Co. ....	300.00
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	285.60
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	269.87
West Side Fuel Co. ....	269.80
Cohen & Barry Coal Co. ....	265.45
South Lansing Coal Co. ....	242.95
Crescent Coal Co. ....	222.65
Runnels Coal Co. ....	222.65
West Main Coal Co. ....	222.15
Federal Lumber Co. ....	195.00
Burns Coal Co. ....	180.30
Darling Coal Co. ....	179.80
McKay Coal Co. ....	161.65
Capitol Coal Co. ....	137.65
Christian Breisch Co. ....	115.00
F. N. Bovee .....	111.41
C. F. Hanks Coal Co. ....	107.65
Comfort Coal Co. ....	102.95
P. J. Creyts .....	100.00
W. H. Joy & Company .....	100.00
O. M. Jensen .....	89.05
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	84.66
City Comptroller .....	80.43
Gorsline & Runciman .....	70.00
R. J. Corlett Coal Co. ....	65.00
Lee & Cady Co. ....	61.25
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	60.50
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	50.00
John Waldo .....	30.52
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	27.42
H. Herndon .....	27.00
E. S. Bovee .....	26.82
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	17.15
Dr. C. W. Bradford .....	13.95
Edward Neisel .....	13.12

Henry Print Shop .....	13.00
Helen Kaopart .....	10.80
Packard Station Coal Co. ....	10.00
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.90
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses .....	8.00
S. M. A. Corporation .....	8.00
Davis Grocery .....	7.79
J. C. Grettenberger .....	7.25
Burt Holley .....	6.50
John Shimkus .....	6.50
Dr. G. A. Galbraith .....	6.00
Dr. M. C. Loree .....	4.50
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	4.41
Mary Ellen Blaich .....	4.00
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	3.38
Horlick's Malted Milk .....	2.74
Joseph Fritz .....	2.25
Rent Pay Roll .....	3704.78
Virginia Glassford .....	2.00
Erwin Guenther et al .....	587.79
H. D. Reed et al .....	25.82
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	34.07
Herman Grettenberger .....	86.51

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 10, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 11, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 11, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in special session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

### COPY OF THE CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

April 11, 1933.

Aldermen—E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton; Bertha Ray, City Clerk; Alfred Seymour, and Richard Raudabaugh, City Attorney.

Gentlemen:

I, Peter F. Gray, Mayor of the City of Lansing, Michigan, do hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lansing to be held on April 11, 1933, at 9 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering public transportation system for the City of Lansing.

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

April 11, 1933.

Gentlemen of the Council:

In proceedings to establish a transportation system in this city because of the condition of the street railway and other conditions, before proceeding to finally determine what shall be the method of transportation, I feel it my duty to call

your attention to Section 328 of the city charter so that you may have that in mind before you finally determine what shall be done.

This section provides that in case of a company operating a public utility and has terminated its franchise or has forfeited the same or otherwise, the Council shall have full authority to control and govern the same and the operation thereof for a period of not more than two years, and fix and regulate the rates, etc.

I am not calling your attention to this in order to influence your judgment upon the method of transportation that should be fixed for this city, but I am simply calling it to your attention for the reason that I believe you ought to know of it so that you may have all the facts it is possible to have before acting.

Very respectfully,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution introduced by Ald. H. H. Campbell and adopted on April 10, 1933, relative to the appointment of a committee of three to act as arbitrators on the expenditures for repairs made to the tracks and equipment owned by the Lansing Transportation Co. be and same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Whereas, the franchise heretofore granted to the Michigan Electric Railway Com-



pany, having been voluntarily surrendered and its successors and assigns having operated a street railway system in the City of Lansing by reason of permission granted by a resolution passed by this Council on the 22nd day of August, 1927, whereby said Michigan Electric Railway Company was given permission to operate from day to day, which said permission and arrangement was subject to cancellation on twenty-four hours' notice.

Therefore, be it resolved, that permission and authority be given to the Peoples Transport Corporation of Muskegon, Michigan, to operate a bus system of transportation in the City of Lansing.

Said permission is hereby granted said Peoples Transport Corporation to operate a bus transportation system in the City of Lansing in accordance with the terms of a proposal submitted by said Peoples Transport Corporation to the Council on the 5th day of December, 1932.

Said transportation system to operate its buses upon such streets as are mentioned in said proposal and upon such other streets as shall hereafter be designated for such purposes by this Council.

Said privilege and permission hereby granted is to be effective within 10 days after notice is served on the street railway company to vacate said streets as provided for in the resolution granting said street car company permission to operate upon said streets from day to day as set forth in the resolution of August 22nd, 1927.

#### Resolution

By Ald. Leo Smith—  
(as a substitute resolution)

Whereas, an offer to provide suitable transportation service for the City of Lansing has been offered to this Council by the Foster Industries, Inc., a local company and business investor of the City of Lansing, and

Whereas, the proposed transportation offer involves the exclusive use of Lansing made buses, together with late model passenger vehicles, and

Whereas, the competition to this offer comes from interests outside of the City of Lansing, and

Whereas, the City of Lansing should and must consider home industry and home patronage first, and this council being desirous of stimulating and practicing, "Lansing Patronage,"

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this Council that the City Attorney be and is hereby ordered to negotiate with the said Foster Industries, Inc., forthwith, for the purpose of drawing a permit to the said Foster Industries, Inc., for transportation service in the City of Lansing, as per said Foster Industries, Inc., proposal submitted to this Council April 3rd, 1933.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the resolution of Ald. Smith lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Rice, Shaw, Templeton.—9.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Smith.—6.

Mr. Herbert Chamberlain was permitted to speak and stated that he was speaking as a citizen of Lansing and not as a former employe of the Lansing Transportation Company and suggested that a fifteen minute schedule was inadequate service.

The resolution of Ald. Harper was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Smith.—1.

The Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 17, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 17, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan met in regular session and was called to order by Ald. Templeton, President of the Council. Mayor Gray was present but unable to preside on account of injuries.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen—E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Ald. H. H. Campbell.—1.

Ald. H. H. Campbell was excused.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following applications were received for Public Drivers' Licenses: Roy E. Bennett, Ray Rearick, Thomas Dale Hoskins, Charles R. Brown, Floyd Smith, Frank H. Mann, John J. Wines, Earl S. Clark.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Socialist Labor Party asks use of the Justice Court Room for a meeting Monday evening, May 1st, 1933.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

The Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing, Inc., ask the use of the well digging machine owned by the city, for a period of two weeks.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means with power to act.

Communication was received from Saul Graff, together with bond, regarding establishment of a junk yard to be operated on Gordon Avenue between Osborne and Beal Avenues on the Michigan Central Railway Company property.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Petition was received asking that "No Parking" restriction be placed on Washtenaw Street at the side of the garage and filling station located at Northeast corner of Grand and Washtenaw Streets for a distance of 30 feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition containing 18 signatures was received asking that bus service be as follows: West on St. Joseph Street, across Clare Street and east on Main Street.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

H. and H. Sandwich Shop ask for "No Parking" space in front of 227 N. Washington Avenue to enable them to give curb service.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Michigan Central Brokerage Company relative to the condition of their mill race begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the City Clerk inform the Michigan Central Brokerage Company that as soon as the Walton Milling Company complete the repairs to their mill race wall it is expected that water will again flow through the mill race and the nuisance will be abated.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
CHAS. W. RECK,

Committee on Sewers.

Bld. Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on Police and Fire to whom was referred the request to discontinue the blowing at 9 o'clock of the Moores Park Power House "curfew" signal reports as follows:

We recommend that the blowing of the "curfew" be discontinued for two weeks for trial purposes.

Signed:

J. K. REED,  
MAX TEMPLETON,  
Committee on Police and Fire.

By Ald. Reed—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Parks to whom was referred the communication from the West Side Community Club asking that the city secure from the Michigan Screw Company five acres of land located on West Saginaw St. at the Belt Line for recreation purposes reports as follows:

The city has been able to obtain a lease for this property.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
Committee on Parks.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized to sign the lease with the Federal Screw Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets recommends that all "loading platforms" be removed from the streets, the removing to be done by the Superintendent of Public Works and the replacement of pavement by the City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the proposed purchase of property to extend Massachusetts Avenue reports as follows:

That the offer of the Advance Realty Company for their property located at

1125 Whyte Street, known as Lots 235 and 236, Highland Park Subdivision, for the sum of \$3,250.00, same being the assessed valuation of this property, be accepted. This purchase price with the exception of \$88.98 delinquent 1932 taxes, which will have to be paid to clear the title, are to apply on the regular city summer tax of property owned by the Advance Realty Company and any portion of this amount not used on the 1933 city tax, they are to receive a credit for this difference to apply on 1934 and succeeding taxes until all is paid.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the amendment to paragraph "b" of Section 37 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith," "No Parking E. Side Haag Ct.," reports as follows:

We recommend that request be granted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following license bonds and recommend licenses be issued:

Junk—James R. Allen, J. W. Kimble.

Drainlayer—E. J. Noyce.

Public Drivers' applications as follows are also approved: Roy E. Bennett, Ray Rearick, Thomas Dale Hoskins, Charles R. Brown, Floyd Smith, Frank H. Mann, John J. Wines, Earl S. Clark.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,



APRIL 17, 1933

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the request of Community Co-operative Industries asking that an electrician's license, food license and master plumber's license be issued to them without charge reports as follows:

We recommend the requests be granted.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Planning held a public hearing on the proposed re-zoning of property described as the W. 44 feet of Lots 12 and 13, Block 19, Park Place Addition, (212 W. Mt. Hope Ave.) at 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 11, 1933, and inasmuch as there were no protests or objections, we recommend that the property be re-zoned as requested.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
F. E. SHAW,  
J. K. REED,  
A. B. RICE,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. A. HARPER,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committees be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer submits the report showing receipts to and payment from the city funds and the standing of the city funds on the 31st day of March, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

April 12th, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We are again recommending that the traffic ordinance be amended to prohibit motor vehicles from making U turns on Washington Avenue between Shiawassee and Lena'wee Streets.

Such action on the part of the drivers causes much confusion in the flow of traffic and causes a constant hazard to other vehicles and to pedestrians.

This change, if granted, will cause no inconvenience, will prevent many accidents and will eliminate the present constant confusion.

Yours very truly,

TRAFFIC COMMISSION,  
By H. H. HANDY,  
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

April 17, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Commission recommends that the petition asking for two-hour parking limit on East Michigan Avenue in the 400 block, instead of one hour, be granted.

GEORGE A. BARKER,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that the house numbers on North Grand River Avenue from the west end of North Street to the west City Limits cannot be designated according to the Philadelphia or block system as set up by Ordinance No. 55. The existing houses are numbered as a continuation of North Street, but inasmuch as this section of North Street has been changed to North Grand River Avenue I would recommend that these house numbers be changed so that they will be a continuation of the numbers on North Grand River Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

STATEMENT OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL  
REVOLVING FUND

April 1, 1933

Total Appropriations...\$18,000.00  
Less Investigation  
Costs ..... 1,156.83

Net Appropriations ..... \$16,843.17

Assets

Due from G. R. Pack-  
ing Co. .... \$ 531.73  
Claim against Pere  
Marquette R. R. .... 498.04  
Inventory:  
304 heavy hogs,  
54,710 @ 3.65 ..... 1,996.92  
605 pigs, 66,185  
@ 4.15 ..... 2,746.67  
700 bu. corn ..... 140.00  
\$ 5,918.36



Liabilities	
Overdraft, 4/1/33	\$ 234.95
Outstanding Bills	593.50
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	\$ 828.45
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	\$ 5,084.91
Net Loss to April 1	\$11,758.26

Compared with the February 2, 1933, statement, this shows a loss of \$88.51. The hogs are valued at 40c per hundred higher in this statement than in February on account of increase in the hog market.

R. H. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file and printed.

The Committee on City Planning to whom was referred the protest against the establishment of a junk yard on the M. C. R. R. property fronting on Gordon Street between Beal and Gordon Avenues reports as follows:

We recommend that public hearing be held in Council Chambers May 3, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. A. HARPER,  
F. E. SHAW,

Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Planning to whom was referred the proposition of rezoning from "A" Residential to "D" Industrial Use and Occupancy Lot 9, Block 1, Glendale Place (S. W. corner of Christopher and Cross Streets) reports as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
M. A. HARPER,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,

Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for automobile insurance:

Bid of Robt. B. Mackey Agency,  
\$3,717.36.

Bid of Curtice Smith Insurance Agency,  
\$2,632.68.  
Bid of A. A. Smith Insurance Agency,  
\$2,470.79.  
Bid of Michigan Mutual Liability Co.,  
\$2,551.81.  
Bid of Wolverine Insurance Company,  
\$2,305.27.  
Bid of Citizens Mutual Auto. Insurance Co., \$1,956.87.  
Bid of Rider-LaBuda Agency, \$2,632.68.  
Bid of Preferred Automobile Ins. Co.,  
\$1,987.45.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bids be referred to the City Affairs Committee.

Carried.

#### OPENING OF BIDS FOR BONDS

No bids were received for \$125,000 issue of Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds.

No bids were received for Sewerage Extension Refunding Bonds.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to proceed with the repair of the sewer in Walton's Mill Race. This repair to conform to the plans that were approved by the Sewer Committee and to be charged to a fund known as the "Mill Race Sewer Repair."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Miiks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the agreement with the Peoples State Savings Bank with collateral security be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to sign said agreement.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Right of Way from the Thoman Milling Company for Water Street Sewer Outlet across Lots 4 and 5, Seymour's Subdivision, be and is hereby accepted.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove from the streets all "loading platforms" and the replacement of pavement to be made by the City Engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the house numbers on North Grand River Avenue from the west end of North Street to the west City Limits be changed so as to conform to and be a continuation of the numbers on North Grand River Avenue and that the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to make these changes on his maps and plats and that the homes affected be informed of these changes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing the welfare department and other departments with milk beginning May 1st, 1933, and terminating six months from that date, be made jointly with the Lansing Dairy Company, Arctic Dairy Company, Pure Milk Company and Croy Dairy Company, at a price of \$.0495 per quart. And that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to sign said contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of the City

Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 27th, day of March, 1933, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "C" Commercial, "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "D" Industrial, "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 11th day of April, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as west 44 feet of Lots 12 and 13, Block 19, Park Place Addition (212 West Mt. Hope).

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "C" Commercial, "Use and Occupancy" classification, to the "D" Industrial, "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city and,

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Classification Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 30th day of January, 1933, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential, "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "D" Industrial, "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 27th day of February, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved described as Lot 9, Block 1, Glendale Place (SW. Corner of Christopher and Cross Sts.).

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to "D" Industrial,



"Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Classification Map be changed to indicated such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of the Advance Realty Company be accepted for their property located at 1125 Whyte St., known as Lots 235 and 236 Highland Park Subdivision, for the sum of \$3,250.00, same being the assessed valuation of this property. This purchase price, with the exception of \$88.98 delinquent 1932 taxes, which will have to be paid to clear the title, are to apply on the regular city summer tax of property owned by the Advance Realty Company and any portion of this amount not used on the 1933 city tax, they are to receive a credit for this difference to apply on 1934 and succeeding city taxes until all is paid.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to complete this transaction with the Advance Realty Company and obtain a free and clear title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—Ald. Shaw, Templeton.—2.

By Ald. Shaw—

Whereas, rumors have been circulated publicly in this city and published in the press that petitions were being presented to the voters to order an election for the purpose of recalling our Mayor, Peter F. Gray, and

Whereas, the reasons alleged for said purported recall reflect equally on this Council as well as upon our Mayor, and

Whereas, the reasons set forth in said petitions as a basis for said recall are frivolous, ridiculous, and untrue,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Council hereby expresses its trusts and confidence in the ability, integrity and moral courage of our Mayor, Peter F. Gray.

Be it further resolved, that we condemn the efforts of the persons involved in this so-called political effort to recall our

Mayor, and denounce the purposes and aims of the persons originating such movements as being unworthy of the name of good citizenship.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Carried.

## ORDINANCES

Ald. Shaw introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, to regulate and limit the percentage of lot occupancy, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, to limit and restrict the maximum number of families which may be housed in dwellings hereafter erected or altered, and for said purposes to divide the city into districts and prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions," by adding thereto a sub-section 2-AU.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, to regulate and limit the percentage of lot occupancy, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, to limit and restrict the maximum number of families which may be housed in dwellings hereafter erected or altered, and for said purposes to divide the city into districts and prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions," be amended by adding thereto a sub-section to be known as Section 2-AU, which shall read as follows:

Section 2-AU. Land or premises within a street, alley or other undesignated area on the zone map shall be governed by the regulations of the use, height and area district adjoining such land or premises, and if adjoining by more than one class of use, height or area district, each portion of such land or premises shall be governed by the regulations of the use, height and area district nearest to such portion of land or premises.

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the



City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith," by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision (i).

#### THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith," be amended by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision (i), and to read as follows:

(i) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than thirty minutes in the following described districts:

GRAND AVENUE, from the north line of Shiawassee Street on the west side, south to the alley at the rear of the city market, and on the east side from the north line of Shiawassee street south to a point opposite the alley at the rear of the market.

SHIAWASSEE STREET, on the south side from a point at the west alley of the city market, east to the west line of North Grand Avenue, and on the north side of Shiawassee Street from a point opposite the west alley of the city market, east to the west line of Grand Avenue.

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend Subdivision (a) of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith."

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That Subdivision (a) of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith" be amended to read as follows:

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one hour on the same side of the street in any one block, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6 p. m. of any day except Sundays and legal holidays in the following described district:

ALLEGAN STREET, from Washington avenue to Grand avenue and Allegan street from Washington avenue to Capitol avenue, except that portion on the north side of West Allegan street from Capitol avenue east to the alley.

DIVISION STREET, from St. Joseph street to Olds avenue.

GRAND AVENUE, from Shiawassee street to Kalamazoo street, except that portion upon the west side thereof from the north line of Shiawassee street south to the Alley at the rear of the market, and upon the east side thereof from the north line of Shiawassee street to a line opposite the north side of the alley at the rear of the market extended.

IONIA STREET, from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue.

KALAMAZOO STREET, from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, except on the south side from Washington avenue west to alley.

MICHIGAN AVENUE, from Capitol avenue east to Mill street.

OTTAWA STREET, from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Hillsdale street to Genesee street.

WASHTENAW STREET, from Chestnut street to Grand avenue.

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Subdivision (b) of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith."

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That Subdivision (b) of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith", be amended to read as follows:

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than two hours on the same side of the street, in any one block, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. of any day except Sundays and legal holidays in the following described districts:

ALLEGAN STREET, W., on the north side, from Capitol avenue to Walnut street.

BAKER STREET, from Herbert street to Cedar street on the south side only.

BEAVER STREET, from Larch street to Turner street, except on the north side from Center street west to the railroad tracks.



BUTLER BLVD., S., from Main street to Olds avenue.

CAPITOL AVENUE, from Lenawee street to Saginaw street.

CHESTNUT STREET, S., on the west side, from Lenawee street to within 100 feet north from Hillsdale street.

CHRISTANCY STREET.

DREXEL ROAD, from Fulton place to Verlinden avenue.

FOREST AVENUE, from Mt. Hope avenue to Greenlawn avenue.

GENESEE DRIVE, N. and S., from Verlinden avenue to Osborn road.

GRAND AVENUE, in the 1100 block.

GRAND RIVER AVENUE, from Washington avenue to Center street, and on the north side of Grand River avenue, from Center street to a point 100 feet to the east.

GREENCROFT ROAD.

HERBERT STREET, from Baker street to Isbell street.

LARCH STREET, N., from Grand River avenue to Ferris street, and from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street.

LARCH STREET, S., from Michigan avenue to Barnard street.

MEMPHIS STREET, from Shiawassee street to South Genesee drive.

MICHIGAN AVENUE, from Mill street to the Michigan Central Railroad tracks.

MT. HOPE AVENUE, from Washington avenue to Beal avenue.

OLDS AVENUE, from Sycamore street to Logan street.

OSBORN ROAD, from S. Genesee drive to Verlinden avenue.

OTTAWA STREET, W., from Capitol avenue to Chestnut street.

PEARL STREET, from Center street to Larch street.

REO AVENUE.

SAGINAW STREET, from Summit street to Pennsylvania avenue.

SHIAWASSEE STREET, from Jenison avenue to Verlinden avenue.

SOUTH STREET, from the Grand River to Grand avenue.

STRATHMORE ROAD, from Washington avenue east three blocks.

TOWNSEND STREET, from Allegan street to Kalamazoo street.

TURNER STREET, from Grand River avenue to Beaver street.

WALNUT STREET, from Main street to Olds avenue, also from West Washenaw street to Kalamazoo street.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, N., from Willow street to Genesee street.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, S., from Elm street to Grand Trunk railroad tracks, on the west side and from Elm street to South street on the east side.

WASHTENAW STREET, from Grand avenue to the Grand river.

WILLIAM STREET, from Pine street to Logan street.

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Rogers to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 29 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith.'" (Mail Truck Parking) and recommend that the ordinance be withdrawn.

Also had considered the ordinance regulating hawking and peddling and had made several amendments thereto and recommends that action be postponed one week.

The Council then resumed regular session.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Pierce Printing Service .....		39.20
Dudley Paper Co. ....		4.28
Millie Brown .....		18.00

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	541.30
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	384.30
Croy Dairy Co. ....	110.00
Pure Milk Co. ....	38.07
Dr. Wm. C. Behen .....	24.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	20.90
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	5.00
Quality Print Shop .....	3.25
City Comptroller .....	2.50
E. O. Parker .....	18.00



Oscar Blost .....	15.00
Compensation Pay Roll .....	57.40

**ENGINEER**

Michigan Central R. R. Co. ....	141.49
Dept. of Public Works .....	51.87
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	16.97
Michigan Central R.R., N.Y.C.R.R. Co., Lessee .....	10.00
Briggs Co. ....	6.15
Gaar Typewriter Co. ....	2.00
F. Burgess, et al .....	480.80

**FORESTER**

Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	143.10
Michigan Fertilizer Co. ....	72.80
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	44.43
Ideal Power Mower Co. ....	13.72
Public Works Dept. ....	1.50
Larrabee's Sport Shop .....	1.25
A. Donnelly, et al .....	100.20
L. Christmas, et al .....	782.70

**HEALTH**

M. C. Loree, M.D. ....	57.00
The Hart Laboratories .....	29.90
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..	24.32
H. J. Catling & Company .....	12.15
Dept. of Public Works .....	10.35
Eagle Coat & Apron Service ..	10.00
W. F. Bohnet Elec. Co. ....	8.92
Horlick's Malted Milk .....	6.85
W. B. Gould .....	4.90
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	3.90
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	3.67
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	3.20
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. ....	2.76
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.60
William Clark .....	1.00

**POLICE**

William Clark .....	34.00
Stephen Smith, et al .....	192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

The General Tire & Rubber Co. ....	298.23
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	39.00
Dept. of Public Works .....	8.36
Municipal Supply Co. ....	2.14
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1,073.83

**PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE**

Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	13.71
The Briggs Company .....	9.23
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	7.50
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Standard Oil Company .....	2.14
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	594.69
Ray Bettison, et al .....	90.09

**SERVICE**

Reo Sales Corporation .....	162.89
Western Road Machinery Co. ....	97.50
Duplex Truck Company .....	34.59
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	11.22
Uptown Service .....	7.97
James Boland, et al .....	233.00

**TRAFFIC**

Dept. of Public Works .....	110.15
Morley Brothers .....	20.91
Rinsed Mason Co. ....	6.13
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	2.74
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	.98
Clover Leaf Transportation Co. ....	.78
City Comptroller .....	.07

**TREASURER**

Raymond McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00

**WELFARE**

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	640.74
Cahill Coal Company .....	557.65
Thoman Milling Co. ....	532.72
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	493.05
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	347.42
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Morley Brothers .....	321.70
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	270.26
O. M. Jensen .....	251.13
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	249.90
Burns Coal Company .....	202.65
F. E. Snider Coal Company .....	202.50
Lansing Fuel Company .....	192.95
Lee & Cady Company .....	140.87
Capitol Coal Company .....	160.40
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	146.42
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	120.00
Comfort Coal Co. ....	117.65
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. ....	117.60
McKay Coal Company .....	107.95
West Main Coal Company .....	102.65
Lloyd Bensinger .....	92.85
LaDu Coal Company .....	87.65
Hunter & Company .....	87.69
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	81.09
Chester Petersen .....	73.47
Robinson Barbier Funeral Home ..	75.00
A.B.C. Coal Co. ....	64.00
Dept. of Public Works .....	61.87
Symons Brothers .....	59.08
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	55.30
A. H. Grettenberger .....	54.40
Dept. of Parks & Cemetery .....	53.00
Z. P. Smith .....	35.50
E. S. Bovee .....	30.60
W. H. Joy & Company .....	25.00
Wolverine Spice Co. ....	28.51
Rousers Drug Store .....	24.35
Symons Brothers .....	22.56
F. N. Bovee .....	21.96
Mrs. E. W. Davis .....	20.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	20.00
Edson Moore Co. ....	19.31
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. ....	18.34
Engineering Dept. ....	17.47
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	16.80
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	15.00
Dudley Paper Co. ....	15.35
L. R. Fuller .....	13.80
M. H. Krieger .....	12.00
City Treasurer .....	12.00
Elmer Sherman .....	11.31
W. A. Plastridge .....	11.63
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	11.15
F. J. Kotz .....	10.10
George Smith Grocery .....	9.83
Fred Tabor .....	9.00
J. G. Grettenberger .....	7.05
Gorski Grocery .....	7.00
E. H. Wildt .....	6.76
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	6.46



Roehm & Laubscher .....	6.35
H. S. Larabee Grocery .....	5.25
Florence Schutt .....	5.00
VanDervoort Hardware .....	4.90
City Garbage Dept. ....	4.50
Beeman & Company .....	4.24
Sears Roebuck Co. ....	3.90
George Jenks .....	3.50
Esther Atkins .....	3.00
C. J. Weale .....	3.15
Gregory Mayer & Thom .....	2.91
City Treasurer .....	2.50
F. N. Rounselle .....	1.65
National Biscuit Co. ....	1.22
Geo. Smith Grocery .....	.50
Briggs Company .....	.25
Wardwell's Grocery .....	54.32
Beeman & Company .....	92.80
VanDervoort Hardware .....	4.46
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	117.48
Harry D. Read, et al .....	27.88
Erwin Guenther, et al .....	521.53
Rent Pay Roll .....	3,918.97
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	541.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	256.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	370.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

April 17, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 24, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 24, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Ald. Templeton, President. Mayor Gray was present.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from Geo. G. MaDan, Receiver for the F. B. McKibbin Company granting permission to grade the vacant land located at the northwest corner of Baker and Lyons Streets and to remove surplus dirt.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

White Cross Visiting Nurse Service ask permission to conduct their annual rose sale on the streets Saturday, May 6th, 1933.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Following applications were made for Public Drivers' Licenses: D. F. Decker, George Francis Gee, Howard Becker, Joseph H. Barrett, Bert E. Musk, Earl G. Harrington, Maurice Adgate, Casper S. Morrison, Wm. F. Stevens, Clarence Medler, Claude M. Taber, Howard E. Duart, Merton E. Gates.

Also Lansing Lodge, No. 552, I. O. O. F., makes application for license to conduct

a public dance hall. And Andrea Spaniolo makes application for license to conduct a poolroom.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

County Treasurer reports \$106,901.35 delinquent taxes for quarter ending December 31, 1932, was returned to City Treasurer. Also State bids returned for quarter ending December 31, 1932, amounting to \$1,833.25.

Received and placed on file.

Frank C. Kyte asks permission to lay a concrete gutter on the west side of Marshall Street, extending north from the north line of Michigan Avenue sidewalks, a distance of 40 feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication was received from the Community Co-operative Industries, Inc., stating that due to developments they would not be in need of the plumbers' and electricians' licenses granted by the city.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Rice—

That action on the Report of the Committee on Bonds and Contracts relative to granting licenses to the Community Co-operative Industries, Inc., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Communication was received from Michigan Central Brokerage Company regarding the cesspool under the Mill Race at Turner and Grand.

Received and placed on file.

A protest was received against an out-of-town transportation company and a



petition that the Council take action to give the transportation to a local concern.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on the advisability of working out a plan for a local transportation company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—8.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Reck, Rice, Shaw.—7.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Kircher, Gleason and Shaw as a special committee on local transportation company.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

#### Lansing Division—Gas Department

State of Earnings and Expenses for Month Ending March 31, 1933

Income	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft. ....	66,698.5
Gross Earnings .....	\$75,443.11
<b>Expenses—</b>	
Total Operating Expense—Net...	\$45,334.73
Taxes .....	8,528.00
Total Operating Expenses, Taxes, etc. ....	53,862.73
Balance for Return and Depreciation .....	21,580.38
Net Additions to Property for Month .....	\$ 136.70

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.

April 21, 1933.

Ways and Means Committee,  
Lansing City Government:

Gentlemen:

The following, being discussed in detail, before the Welfare Committee and were asked to refer same to you for your consideration. Also that to insure success of our "Self Help" proposition it becomes necessary that we have your immediate aid and co-operation.

We are in need of, First, License plates for the following: five trucks, three passenger cars, for use of foreman; one dump truck, to add to our equipment for cleaning the city; all kinds of small tools, as follows: 5 doz. 6 in. hose, 4 doz. round pointed shovels, 1 doz. No. 2 flat shovels, 1 doz. 4 tine forks, 1 doz. 6 tine forks, 1,000 gals. gasoline and one barrel oil.

Gentlemen, we urge you to give this your immediate attention and would be pleased to appear before your body for further questions.

Yours very respectfully,

UNEMPLOYED CITIZENS LEAGUE, Inc.

C. H. FREELAND, Manager.

M. A. HARDY, Ex-Chairman.

By Ald. Reck—

That the request be referred to the Welfare Committee.  
Lost.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Welfare Director be authorized to work out some arrangement whereby the Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing may be furnished with shovels and hoes and not to exceed 1,000 gals. of gasoline and not to exceed 50 gals. of oil and the necessary license plates to September 1st. Also that the Superintendent of Public Works be instructed to loan them a dump truck. The cost to be repaid in produce next fall.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—10.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Milks, Reed, Rogers.—5.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the fleet insurance bids reports as follows:

We recommend that all bids be re-estimated and that new bids be received up to 7:30 o'clock, May 1, 1933.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,

L. J. SMITH,

H. H. CAMPBELL.

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the agreement with the Peoples State Savings Bank with collateral security reports as follows:

We hereby approve the agreement and direct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

Signed:

A. R. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.



By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following applications for licenses: Public Drivers—D. F. Decker, George Francis Gee, Howard Becker, Joseph H. Barrett, Bert E. Musk, Earl G. Harrington, Maurice Adgate, Casper S. Morrison, Wm. F. Stevens, Clarence Medler, Claude M. Taber, Merton E. Gates, Howard E. Duart.

Poolroom—Andrea Spaniolo.

Public Dance Hall—I. O. O. F., Lansing Lodge, No. 522.

Also approve the following: Sign hangers bond of Central Advertising Co.

Second-Hand Dealer's Bond—Harvey K. Wilcox.

Dainlayer—Winfield S. Frazeur.

Junk Dealer—R. L. Lyons.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the request for "no parking zone" at the northeast corner of Washtenaw Street and Grand Avenue for a distance of 30 feet reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

on North Grand River Avenue from the west end of North Street to the City Limits reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend Sub. "A" of Section 36 of an ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith (one hour parking) reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend Section 36 of an ordinance known as "The Traffic Ordinance" by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as "subdivision 'i'" (half hour parking) reports as follows:

That the ordinance be amended.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the recommendation of the Traffic Commission that "U" turns be prohibited on Washington Avenue between Shiawassee and Lenawee Streets reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be amended prohibiting U turns.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.



By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Laid on the table.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance amending Sub. "b" of Sec. 36 of the ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing (two hour parking) reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be amended.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Received and placed on file.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for Garbage Disposal:

I. C. Grill and M. C. Robinson—\$100.00 per week.

Fay Dunning—\$7,000.00 a year.

Edward R. Price—75 cents per ton.

By Ald. Reck—

Committee.  
That the bids be referred to the Garbage Carried.

April 21, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson, City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

Referring to our telephone conversation and exchange of correspondence, we offer to purchase from the City of Lansing, Michigan, \$50,000 par value Direct Obligation  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, maturing \$15,000 on May 1, 1936, \$25,000 on May 1, 1937, and \$10,000 on May 1, 1938, at par.

The bonds are to be delivered to us without expense, accompanied by the legal approving opinion of Messrs. Thompson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City.

It is understood that this offer is based on the fact that you will accept the \$100,000 Lansing, Michigan, bonds which we have maturing May 1, 1933, paying us all interest, \$50,000 in cash, and applying \$50,000 on the purchase of these new bonds.

Kindly advise us of your acceptance of this proposition with instructions as to when and where the securities will be ready for exchange and payment.

Yours very truly,

JAMES F. QUIGG,  
Manager, Municipal Bond Division.

April 22, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson, City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I hereby agree to purchase \$20,000 par value of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1933, and maturing as follows:

\$10,000 May 1, 1936

10,000 May 1, 1938

at par and agree to pay the same by exchange of an equal amount in par value of City of Lansing  $4\%$  Paving Bonds, dated May 1, 1929, and due May 1, 1933 at the City Treasurer's Office, Lansing, Michigan.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing Michigan and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood, and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$25,000 of my May 1, 1933 maturities in City of Lansing bonds will be paid when due.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK G. CLAYTON.

To the City Council, City of Lansing:

The Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners are in position to invest \$75,000.00 of Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds and in order to cooperate with the plan, laid down by your Ways and Means Committee, we submit herewith our proposal for the purchase of

\$25,000.00 Welfare Emergency  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1939

\$25,000.00 Welfare Emergency  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1940

\$3,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1941

\$3,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds due May 1, 1942

\$3,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1943

\$4,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1944

\$4,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1945

\$4,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1946

\$4,000.00 Sewerage  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1947

at par.

This offer made with the understanding that holders of May 1, 1933, maturities accept the balance of \$90,000 of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Refunding Bonds at par.

BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK  
COMMISSIONERS



## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purchase of \$50,000 of Welfare Emergency Refunding 4½% Bonds at par

\$15,000 due May 1, 1936  
25,000 due May 1, 1937  
10,000 due May 1, 1938

be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to exchange said amount of refunding bonds for an equal amount of par value of 3½% Welfare Emergency Bond due May 1, 1933, with the said Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of Frederick G. Clayton for the purchase of \$20,000 of 4½% Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds at par, \$10,000 due May 1, 1936, and \$10,000 due May 1, 1938, be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to exchange said amount of Refunding Bonds for an equal amount in par value of 4% Paving Bonds due May 1, 1933, with Mr. Frederick G. Clayton.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of the Board of Cemetery & Park Commissioner for the purchase of \$75,000 of Welfare Emergency and Sewerage Refunding Bonds at par, maturities as follows:

Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds—  
\$25,000 due May 1, 1939  
25,000 due May 1, 1940

Sewerage Refunding Bonds—

\$3,000 due May 1, 1941  
3,000 due May 1, 1942  
3,000 due May 1, 1943  
4,000 due May 1, 1944  
4,000 due May 1, 1945

4,000 due May 1, 1946  
4,000 due May 1, 1947

be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to deliver said \$75,000 of Welfare Emergency and Sewerage Refunding Bonds upon payment by them of the sum of \$75,000.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to exchange \$20,000 par value of Sewerage Refunding and Welfare Emergency Refunding 4½% Bonds of the following maturities:

Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds—  
\$5,000 due May 1, 1938

Sewerage Refunding Bonds—  
\$3,000 due May 1, 1936  
3,000 due May 1, 1937  
3,000 due May 1, 1938  
3,000 due May 1, 1939  
3,000 due May 1, 1940

with the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, for an equal amount of par value of Welfare Emergency and Sewerage 3½% Bonds due May 1, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's Office:

By Ald. Rogers—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing the welfare department and other departments with milk beginning May 1st, 1933, and terminating six months from that date, be made jointly with the Lansing Dairy Company, Arctic Dairy Company, Pure Milk Company and Croy Dairy Company, at a price of \$.0495 per quart. And that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to sign said contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Leo J. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed bids on Calcium Chloride for the coming year. Also that these bids be in the City Clerk's office not later than 4:30 P. M. on May 8, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and she hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for bids for the right and privilege of collecting and hauling of garbage, the construction, maintenance and operation of an incinerator plant, and the incineration of garbage for a ten-year period beginning within 90 days from the awarding of the contract. Said proposal to be submitted in accordance with specifications and proposed contract, copies of which are to be obtainable from the office of the City Clerk.

Sealed proposals in accordance herewith to be received by City Clerk of the City of Lansing, Michigan, until 6:00 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of May 1933.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that the Ordinance entitled "to regulate and license hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, foodstuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance "to regulate and license hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, foodstuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license hawking, peddling, and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables foodstuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, vegetables, foodstuffs and services within the limits of the City of Lansing without a license" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Mr. Siegrist addressed the Council relative to closing Eureka St. between Eighth St. and Pennsylvania Ave. from 6:30 to 9 o'clock p. m. for children's playground.

By Ald. Mutz and Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Eureka Street be closed from 6:30 until 9 p. m. between Pennsylvania Avenue and Eighth Street to allow children to play in the street from Monday to Friday, inclusive.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Jay Mertz, Clerk Supreme Court	---	3.50

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

O. C. Bleed	15.60
Lansing Savings & Loan Association	5.57

## CLERK

Pierce Printing Service	39.20
Franklin DeKleine Co.	41.25
City Clerk—Petty Cash	18.97
Millie Brown	18.00
Register of Deeds	11.00
Capital City Blue	2.22

## COMPTROLLER

Compensation Pay Roll	57.40
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	517.50
Lansing Dairy Company	375.15
Board of Park & Cemetery Commissioners	253.75
Pierce Printing Service	173.64
Croy Dairy Company	105.00
The Bond Buyer	84.00
Hacker-Lambertson Agency	74.55
Pure Milk Company	73.11
Fred C. Jenison Insurance	36.56
Dyer & Jenison-Barry Co.	29.76
Dr. H. S. Bartholomew	5.00
H. C. Venzke	18.00
E. O. Parker	18.00
Oscar Blost	15.00
R. E. Sanderson	10.76
Wolverine Typewriter	9.41
Allen Printing Company	4.00

## ENGINEER

Fry and Kain	165.39
State Highway Department	148.00
Dickinson Fuel Company	40.63
Novo Engine Company	37.54
J. B. Foster Co.	28.97
Jarvis Engineering Works	19.75
H. C. Venzke	13.25
Brick & Supplies Corp.	7.18
Rd. of Water & Elec. Light	2.59
The Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co.	1.77
Standard Oil Company	.95
F. Burges, et al	291.73

## FORESTRY

Schaberg-Dietrich Co.	213.52
Farm Bureau Services, Inc.	99.66
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	38.50
The Briggs Company	24.30
H. Lee Bancroft	20.96
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	18.87
Brick & Supplies Corp.	10.70
A. A. Howlett & Company	8.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	6.17
VanDervoort Hardware	4.18
Howard Hamlin	3.44
Central Welding Co.	3.25
Barker-Fowler Co.	3.01
Vaughan Battery Service	2.02

F. H. Dains	1.70
A. W. Handy Company	.98
L. Christmas, et al	729.39
A. D. Donnelley, et al	235.86
Capitol Paint Co.	163.10
H. Lee Bancroft	40.00
Consumers Power Co.	26.25
Geo. L. Wilson	9.00
Grand Trunk Western R. R. Co.	4.15
M. F. Webber, et al	138.38

## HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	428.91
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	66.90
American Laundry	19.49
H. Meer Dental Supply	13.15
Wood & Peck Company	3.00
City Health Department	1.06
William Clark	1.00
F. N. Rounselle	.50
City Hospital Pay Roll	381.37

## MAYOR

Dept. of Labor & Industry	179.18
Peter F. Gray, Mayor	10.75

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court	10.00
Callaghan & Company	7.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.20
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	5.88

## POLICE

Stephen Smith, et al	192.00
William Clark	45.00

## PUBLIC WORKS

W. N. Kimble, et al	1034.24
Leonard Gravel Co.	51.60
Detroit Quality Brush Co.	46.30
Toolan Radio & Auto Supply	20.93
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	20.08
Durant Motor Car Co.	17.60
Keller Tractor & Shovel Co.	16.68
Michigan Supply Co.	16.45
Cahill Coal Co.	15.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	7.50
The Briggs Co.	6.15
Pingrv Tractor & Equipment	2.82
Glassbrook & Son	1.00

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Miller Coal Company	201.71
Scott Sheets	38.25
Lewis Wilhelm Estate	23.03
Joseph Plin	17.50
City Comptroller	15.00
Carl Bywater	10.78
City Comptroller	10.00
Sherwood Paint Company	7.84
Michigan Supply Co.	3.53
The Edwards Laboratory	3.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.15
Gilbert E. Hayden	1.13
Harold Springsteen, et al	598.90
Ray Bettison, et al	88.53
Anthony Spitzley	68.15
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	2.55

## SERVICE

C. F. Battenfield	99.43
Capital Tool & Engineering	11.75



Paul Automotive Parts Co.	26.26
Reo Sales Corporation	58.27
A. W. Handy Company	10.88
Standard Oil Company	5.19
Whitmore Auto Electric	6.90
Lansing Machine & Tool Co.	1.00
Ray & Harwood	3.55
Michigan Supply Co.	1.14
Elliott Grocer Company	3.04
DeVore & Dent	1.32
James Boland, et al	233.00
Ingham Oil Co.	7.98
Kramer Co.	6.66
Duplex Truck Co.	5.36
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	4.51
Scientific Brake Co.	3.05
Mill Supplies Corp.	2.07
Dean & Harris	1.68
Lois Chase, City Treasurer	47700.00
Angie Parsons	18.00
Raymond McComb	18.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer	2.23
Lois Chase, City Treasurer	3715.00

## TRAFFIC

Capitol Printing Co.	22.50
Morley Brothers	6.19
Sherwood Paint Company	3.50
Midwest Chemical Co.	3.00

## WELFARE

Armour & Company	685.05
Roberts, Johnson & Rand	595.09
Crystal White Sugar Co.	416.50
Driscoll Coal Co.	423.55
Gulf Refining Co.	350.46
Thoman Milling Co.	349.77
C. E. Stabler Coal Co.	345.00
Peters Coal & Seed Company	334.35
West Side Fuel Co.	330.30
Cahill Coal Company	272.65
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	269.16
Elliott Grocer Co.	240.24
Morley Brothers	233.95
Symons Brothers	210.63
Lansing Fuel Company	172.50
LaDu Coal Company	168.79
Burns Coal Company	167.65
Schmidt Brothers	159.98
McKay Coal Company	150.00
T. K. Ochs	112.50
City Comptroller	110.00
F. E. Snider Coal Company	105.00
West Main Coal Co.	102.95
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	109.31
Rent Pay Roll	2319.82
Harry D. Read, et al	25.60
Erwin Guenther, et al	522.53
Crescent Coal Co.	95.30
Christian Breisch Co.	82.95
A. A. Jones Coal Company	67.50
C. F. Hanks Coal Co.	62.95
Lee & Cady Co.	60.75
R. J. Corlett & Sons, Inc.	60.00
Crescent Macaroni Co.	58.80
Capitol Coal Company	50.00
Michigan Producers Dairy Co.	50.00
Neller Funeral Home	50.00
A. B. C. Coal Company	42.50
Harvey K. Wilcox	40.62
F. Anderson	38.00

A. H. Grettenberger	36.80
E. S. Bovee	35.41
Shoemaker & Ferley	32.35
City Treasurer	32.00
Wolverine Spice Co.	29.19
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	22.50
C. E. Penney Company	17.44
Lawrence Baking Company	16.80
Novo Engine Company	15.25
H. Herndon	15.00
Schmidt Brothers No. 1	13.70
Universal Carloading Co.	12.34
Callard Furniture Company	10.50
W. H. Joy & Company	10.00
Midwest Chemical Co.	9.90
J. H. Collins	8.48
Clarence Leigh	6.13
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	6.03
Greater Lansing Nurse Association	5.00
Lansing Dry Goods Co.	4.82
Chester Boughton	4.52
Standard Coal Company	4.50
Cash Register Sales & Service	4.50
Farm Bureau Supply Store	4.05
City Treasurer	3.43
Gordon Plumbing & Heating	3.20
Weissinger	3.04
Estes-Leadley Co.	2.50
Associated Truck Lines	2.31
Dehn & Company	2.09
National Biscuit Co.	1.79
City Treasurer	1.50
Wm. Renz	1.09
D. M. Dray Line	25.09
Building Inspector	5.00
F. Anderson	23.27
Theodore Leitzke	11.67
Rosevale Packing Co.	657.61
C. W. Johnston	69.39
State Unemployment Commission	56.21
Daisy Godfrey	12.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	635.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	117.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 24, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 1, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 1, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A protest against the locating of a pigery on the Price Farm near Lake Lansing was made by F. L. Johnson, Haslett, Michigan.

Referred to the Committee on Garbage.

A petition containing 651 signatures was received asking that Clarence McNeil be retained as Fifth Ward Police and Fire Commissioner.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received containing 200 signatures asking that bus service resume on North Francis St.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Application was made by the Peoples Transport Corporation for licenses to operate twenty-one busses on the streets of the City of Lansing.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Lena R. Jacobs, 1805 Donora Street,

files claim for injury received in a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Baker and Donora Streets.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

The following applications were made for Public Drivers' licenses: William Winrich, George W. Smith, LaVern Moore, Harry V. Burgess, Alfred DeMond, Cecil B. Goff, Al. Ferrier, Harold G. Cooper, Oakley B. MacPherson, Layton J. Hawes, Forrest C. Putnam, Creed Hoyt, Floyd Stair.

Also applications for the following licenses were received:

Poolroom License—Dinty Moores, Inc.; Salem Nasif, A. H. Nakfoor, Arthur Shooltz.

Pool and Billiards—George Pascalenos.

Bowling Alleys—Henry J. C. Collett.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Petition was received asking that the 900 block Eureka Street be opened to traffic at all hours of day and night.

Referred to Fifth Ward Aldermen.

Petition was received protesting the granting of a permit to sell beer at 1218-1220 and 1222 E. Grand River Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following applications for licenses:

Public Drivers — William Winrich, George W. Smith, LaVern Moore, Al. Ferrier, Harry V. Burgess, Alfred DeMond, Cecil B. Goff, Harold G. Cooper, Oakley B. MacPherson, Layton J. Hawes, Forrest C. Putnam, Creed Hoyt, Floyd Stair.

Bowling Alleys—Henry J. C. Collett.

Poolroom—Dinty Moores, Inc.; Salem Nasif, A. M. Nakfoor, Arthur Shooltz.



Pool and Billiards—George Pascalenos.

The following license bonds are approved:

Electrician—Sheridan Amy, Barker-Fowler Co., East Lansing Electric Co., Reed-Tyler Electric Co., Fred A. Letzau, F. D. Hayes Electric Co.

Drainlayer—Paul Meers.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the request from Frank C. Kyte to lay a concrete gutter on the west side of Marshall St., extending north from the north line of Michigan Avenue sidewalk, a distance of 40 feet, reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending April 30, 1933, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

Applications for Beer Licenses have been filed with me by 94 persons, firms or corporations.

While these were not made on official form furnished by the State Commission, I have accepted them and herewith refer them to you for disposition.

Yours very truly,  
BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

#### MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INGHAM COUNTY

To the Mayor and City Council:

The Medical Society of Ingham County begs to submit the following report on the care of the Indigent Sick for the first

eleven and one-half months of the year's agreement with the city:

During these eleven and one-half months five hundred patients hospitalized by the city have received medical and surgical care in St. Lawrence and Sparrow Hospitals.

All members of our medical society practicing in the city have cooperated in the care of the indigents, giving these patients the benefit of the best medical and surgical care obtainable in the community.

The average stay of each patient in the hospital is fourteen and one-half days. A very low average when the high percentage of major surgical cases are considered and the generally poor physical condition of these patients on entering the hospital, necessitating longer preparation before major surgery can be safely done.

The statistical grouping of these 500 patients follows:

	St. Lawrence	Sparrow
Major Surgery	77	66
Minor Surgery	26	29
Obstetrics	26	20
Medical	118	110
Orthopedic	13	15
Total Patients	260	240
Total Hospital Days	3623	3637
Average Days per Patient	14	15
Consultations	61	64

Our society realizes that the financial remuneration received from these cases is in no wise proportionate to the work done, but in these times of financial difficulty we are willing to write off the difference between work done and compensation received as our contribution to the support of our community. We are proud of the fact that we have contributed more for the good of the community than any other group in the city.

We have computed in dollars and cents the value of the work we have contributed by our care of the indigent sick. Figured on a basis of charges allowed by insurance companies and an average of charges paid by private patients of average financial circumstances the total value of this work is \$41,026.00. This is for medical and surgical work only and does not include services furnished by the two hospitals, who have also contributed \$6,537.60 in service above and beyond the charges paid by the city.

Supervisors from our society acting at the two hospitals have been responsible for keeping the length of stay of the individual patients down to a minimum compatible with good medical care and have also been on the alert to prevent patients being discharged too soon after severe illness and operations. Three supervisors have also made weekly reports during the entire period of the agreement to Ald. Templeton of the Welfare Committee.

J. E. MCGILLICUDDY, M. D.,  
Chairman Indigent Committee.



Referred to Committee on Public Health.  
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

Owing to the unsanitary conditions now existing in the mill race at North Lansing and realizing that the City of Lansing contributes to these conditions because of the sewage, that the City Council of the City of Lansing be urgently requested to assist in abating this nuisance by constructing the necessary sewers that will remove all of the sewage now emptying into said mill race.

Respectfully,

EDWARD GIBBONS,

Chairman of the Committee on Sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for Fleet Insurance:

Bid of Robert B. Mackey Agency	\$3,717.36
Bid of A. A. Smith Ins. Agency	2,716.45
Bid of Rider-LeBuda Agency	2,632.68
Bid of Preferred Automobile Ins. Co.	1,987.45
Bid of Wolverine Ins. Co.	2,305.27
Bid of Curtis Smith Ins. Agency	2,632.68
Bid of Jerry Springsteen	2,632.68
Bid of Citizens Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.	1,956.87
Bid of Michigan Mutual Liability Co. (after deduction of estimated dividend)	2,551.81
Bid of Bellgowan and Ott	4,865.50

By Ald. Larabee—

That the bids be referred to the Committee on City Affairs.  
Carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the agreement with the Peoples State Savings Bank with collateral security be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to sign said agreement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the land recently leased from the Federal Screw Company for playground and recreation purposes be placed under the control of the Cemetery and Park Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a Junk Dealer's License be issued to J. W. Kimble and charged to the Welfare Fund.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Traffic Department be directed to place "no parking" signs on Grand Avenue for distance of sixteen feet north from the alley to Montgomery-Ward Company.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Garbage Committee be authorized to purchase 2,000 garbage cans from the VanDervoort Hardware Company at a cost of 57½ cents each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That an appropriation be granted for a Lansing exhibit in the Cord Airways exhibit at the World's Fair. Estimated cost to be about \$100.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Treasurer remit the penalties on taxes due the City of Lansing for 1932 if paid before July 1, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all city employees who desire to attend the funeral of Mr. Vogler be excused from their duties and that the City Comptroller's Office be closed during the hour of the service.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### ORDINANCES

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate auctioneers and those selling property at auction."

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate auctioneers and those selling property at auction," be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person, persons, firm or corporation applying for a license for the sale at public auction of goods, wares, merchandise and personal property, shall furnish to the city clerk of the City of Lansing a written application for a license, signed by the person, persons, firm or corporation intending to make said sale, designating the property proposed to be sold at such sale, the place (street and building number) where such sale is to be held, and the dates and hours of each day that said sale is to be held. Goods, wares, merchandise and personal property which are not at the time said inventories are filed with the city clerk and have not been for thirty days prior thereto, in or on the premises where said sale is to be held, or where the same have not been within the city for a period of thirty days prior to the proposed sale thereof at auction, shall not be offered for sale or sold at said auction. There shall also be furnished to said city clerk with said application two complete itemized copies of inventory of the property to be sold under said license, which said inventory shall contain a description sufficiently definite so that from the description in such inventory the property therein described can be determined and identified, and each of such inventories shall have attached thereto an affidavit stating among other things, the following: "The property in the attached inventory is the only property to be sold or offered for sale at said public auction and the same and all of the same is the property of (state the name and

owner)," and said affidavit shall also state that said property has either been in and on the premises where the sale is to be held, or if it is the property of another, that the same has been in the City of Lansing for a period of thirty days prior to said proposed auction sale. It is further provided that application for said license shall be filed with the city clerk at least five days prior to the proposed sale at auction thereof.

By Ald. Smith—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith'."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that the Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City at Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith,'" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith'" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of



an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith' was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all city offices, including Welfare Department, be closed on Saturday afternoons, beginning May 6th, 1933, and ending September 9th, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Smith introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 60 of the revised ordinances of the City of Lansing, being an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain district" by adding thereto new sections to be hereafter known as Sections 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61, and by amending Section 51 of said ordinance.

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 60 of the revised ordinances of the City of Lansing entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain district" by adding thereto sections hereafter to be known as Sections 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61, and by amending Section 51 of said ordinance, be amended to read as follows:

Section 50. The 45th sewer and drain district, to be known as the Shepard, Leslie and Regent District, shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: Beginning on the north line of the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way at a point 123¾ feet east of the east line of Dakin Street extended to the south; thence northerly on a line parallel to Dakin Street to the center line of Perkins Street; thence easterly along the center line of Perkins Street to a point 123¾ feet east of the intersection of the east line of McCullough Street extended to the south and the center line of Perkins Street; thence northerly on a line parallel to McCullough Street to the center line of Walsh Street; thence easterly along the center line of Walsh Street to a point 127¾ feet east of the intersection of the east line of Lathrop Street extended to the north and the center line of Walsh Street; thence northerly along a line parallel to Lathrop Street to the center line of Gray Street extended easterly; thence westerly along the center line of Gray Street to a point 123¾ feet east of the intersection of the center line of Gray Street and the east line of McCullough Street; thence north along a line parallel to the east line of McCullough Street to the south line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way; thence easterly along the south line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way to the Cedar river; thence southerly along the Cedar river to the north line of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way; thence west along the north line of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way to place of beginning.

Section 51. The 46th sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following land and territory: Beginning at the center of Section 8, Town 4 North, Range 2 West, thence north along the center line of Section 8 to a point 60 rods north of the north line of Willow Street; thence east from said last mentioned point parallel with said Willow Street to the center line of Logan Street extended north; thence north to a point 85 rods north of the north line of Willow Street; thence east to a point 28 rods west of the west line of Knollwood Park extended north; thence north from said last point mentioned to the Grand River; thence northwesterly to the north line of Section 8; thence west to the northeast corner of the northwest ¼ of Section 8, thence south to the north line of Owen Avenue, thence west 200 feet; thence southwesterly to a point on the north line of Bassett Avenue, 300 feet west of the quarter line common to the northeast and northwest quarter of Section 8; thence south to a point 100 feet north of Redwood Street; thence west to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Comfort Avenue; thence southwest to the intersection of the center line of Comfort Avenue and Redwood Street; thence west to a point 150 feet west of the west line of Comfort Avenue; thence south to a point 250 feet north of the north line of Willow Street; thence west to east line of Manufacturer's Belt Line Railroad right-of-way; thence south to the north line of Westlawn Subdivision; thence east to the northwest corner of lot



32, block 2, Dayton's Addition, thence south to the northwest corner of lot 24, block 2, Dayton's Addition; thence east to the north and south quarter line of Section 8; thence north to point of beginning.

Section 55. The 50th sewer and drain district shall be known as the West Michigan Avenue sewer and drain district, shall include the following land and territory: Beginning on the north and south quarter line of Section 17, Town 4 North, Range 2 West, and the center line of Washtenaw Street; thence north along the center line of Section 17 to the north line of Inverness Subdivision; thence west along the north line of Inverness Subdivision extended west to the west city limits; thence south along the west city limits to the center line of Washtenaw Street extended west; thence east on the center line of Washtenaw Street extended west to the point of beginning.

Section 56. The 51st sewer and drain district shall be known as the Middle Street sewer and drain district and shall include the following described lands and territory: Commencing on the center line of Section 17, Town 4 North, Range 2 West, and the center line of Washtenaw Street; thence west 1000 feet on the center line of Washtenaw Street extended west; thence southwesterly to a point 200 feet north of the north line of St. Joseph Street on the west line of Buffalo Street extended north; thence south along the west line of Buffalo Street to a point 114½ feet south of the south line of Main Street; thence east parallel to the south line of Main Street to the west line of West Street; thence south along the west line of West Street to Grand River; thence east along Grand River to the center line of Max Avenue extended south; thence north along the center line of Max Avenue extended south to the south line of Olds Avenue; thence east to the center line of Cowles Avenue; thence north on the center line of Cowles Avenue extended north to the north line of William Street; thence west to the east line of Middle Street; thence north along the east line of Middle Street to the north line of St. Joseph Street; thence west 2 rods; thence north on the center line of Section 17 to point of beginning.

Section 57. The 52nd sewer and drain district shall be known as the Park Avenue sewer and drain district and shall include the following described property: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Pattengill Avenue and the center line of Mt. Hope Avenue; thence west 800 feet; thence north on a line parallel to Pattengill Avenue to Grand River; thence easterly along Grand River to the east line of Logan Street; thence south along the east line of Logan Street to the south line of Park Heights Subdivision; thence west from said last mentioned point parallel to Mt. Hope Avenue to the center line of Pattengill Avenue; thence south to point of beginning.

Section 58. The 53rd sewer and drain district shall be known as the South Logan Street sewer and drain district and shall include the following described land and territory: All of the land lying between the south line of Olds Avenue and Grand River, bounded on the east by the east line of Section 20, and on the west by the center line of Max Avenue extended south to Grand River. Also the following described territory: Beginning at the center line of Cowles Avenue and the south line of Olds Avenue; thence north on the center line of Cowles Avenue extended north to the north line of Williams Street; thence east to the east line of Butler Boulevard; thence south to the north line of Olds Avenue; thence east to the east line of Section 20; thence south to the south line of Olds Avenue; thence west to place of beginning.

Section 59. The 54th sewer and drain district shall be known as the north Grand River Avenue sewer and drain district, and shall include the following described land and territory: Beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest ¼ of Section 9, Town 4 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the old city limits to the east line of Townsend's Subdivision; thence south to a point 165 feet south of the south line of North Street; thence east parallel to the south line of North Street to a point 231 feet west of the west line of Turner Street; thence south parallel with said last mentioned street line to Grand River; thence northwesterly along Grand River to the west line of Section 9; thence north to point of beginning.

Section 60. The 55th sewer and drain district shall be known as the Turner and Filley Street sewer and drain district, and shall include the following described land and territory: All of the east one-half of the southeast ¼ of Section 5, Town 4 North, Range 2 West, and the southwest ¼ and the southeast ¼ of Section 4, and all of the land in the northeast ¼ of Section 8, lying north of Grand River and south of the old city limits; excepting the following described land: the east 10 rods of the southeast ¼ of Section 4.

Section 61. The 56th sewer and drain district shall include the following described land and territory: Commencing on the north line of the old city limits 10 rods west of the center of North East Street; thence north parallel to said street line to the north city limits; thence east along the north city limits to the east city limits; thence southerly along the east city limits to the center of David Street; thence east along the north city limits to the center of Wood Street; thence south along the east city limits to a point 80 rods south of the north city limits; thence southwesterly to the northeast corner lot 292, Capitol Heights Addition; thence north to a point 150 feet north of the northeast corner of Capitol Heights Subdivision; thence west to the north and south quarter line of Section 10; thence north on said last mentioned line to the south line of lot 14.



block 1, Ballard's Subdivision extended east; thence east on said last mentioned line to the west line of the alley, block 1, Ballard's Addition; thence north along said alley line to the north line of lot 6, block 1, Ballard's Addition; thence west to the west line of High Street; thence south to a point 528 feet north of the north line of McKinley Street; thence west on a line parallel to the old city limits and 528 feet north of the north line of McKinley Street to a point 165 feet east of the east line of East Street, thence north parallel with said East Street to the old city limits; thence west to point of beginning.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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## ATTORNEY

Rudolph Loomis		\$ 9.00
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## ASSESSORS

Margaret McIntyre		10.00
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## CLERK

Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Millie Brown		18.00
City Clerk		11.00
Capital Printing Co.		3.75
Lawrence & VanBuren		3.00

## COMPTROLLER

Compensation Pay Roll		44.60
Arctic Dairy Products		500.05
Lansing Dairy Co.		355.70
Croy Dairy Co.		110.00
Pura Milk Co.		96.18
Allen Printing Co.		57.75
Dr. H. B. Haynes		4.00
E. O. Parker		18.00
Oscar Blost		15.00

## ENGINEER

Great Lakes Asphalt Co.		592.75
D. C. Hunter & Son		66.00
Briggs Company		51.91
City Comptroller		51.30
Rick & Supplies Corp.		46.30
F. Burgess et al		680.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		12.98

## FORESTRY

Peter's Coal & Seed Co.		119.50
H. W. Geisenhaver		30.00
L. Christmas et al		848.70
A. D. Donnelly et al		343.90
M. F. Webber et al		568.29

## HEALTH

Lois Lewis, R. N.		270.05
Cahill Coal Company		125.00
Central City Chemical Co.		70.56
E. W. Sparrow Hospital		28.75
The Neller Funeral Home		12.00
Gorsline-Runciman Co.		12.00

W. H. Joy & Company	6.00
Wood & Peck Co.	6.00
Consumers Power Co.	1.25
William Clark	1.00
City Health Department	.73
Cherry-Burrell Corp.	8.50

## MAYOR

Allen Printing Co.	2.56
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## MUNICIPAL COURT

Clyde B. Smith	10.00
Howard Hamlin	4.45

## POLICE

Wm. Clark	27.50
Stephen Smith et al	192.00
Ollie Gillson	50.00

## PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Co.	46.20
VanDerlip Sign Works	114.22
C. pal Manufacturing Co.	4.00
Robert D. McCabe	3.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	2.15
W. N. Kimble et al	1699.01

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Pere Marquette Railway	172.81
Riley Sanborn	43.40
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	14.40
The Edwards Laboratory	6.30
City Comptroller	5.00
City Garbage Department	2.27
Ray Bettison, et al	111.84
Harold Springsteen et al	838.02

## SERVICE

Arrow Oil Company	23.07
Central Welding Supply Co.	12.40
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	5.63
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.55
James Boland et al	315.98

## TREASURER

Raymond McComb	18.00
Angie Parsons	18.00
Lansing Typewriter Exchange	3.50
Lois Chase	101,750.00

## TRAFFIC

Lansing Paint & Color Co.	33.57
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## WELFARE

Swift and Company	925.16
Crystal White Sugar Co.	416.50
Gulf Refining Company	350.46
Roberts Johnson & Rand	337.82
Steele Wedeles Co.	242.40
Hunter & Company	238.28
Lee & Cady	212.24
Cohen & Barry Co.	202.65
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	177.95
So. Lansing Coal Company	155.60
Lawrence Baking Co.	150.89
Runnels Coal Company	144.50
Darling Coal Company	105.30
Driscoll Coal	98.75
Comfort Coal Company	89.15



Thoman Milling Co.....	88.22
Citizens Fuel Company.....	85.00
LaDu Coal Company.....	77.50
West Main Coal Company.....	75.00
Lansing Fuel Company.....	57.50
McKay Coal Company.....	42.50
State of Michigan.....	37.50
Wolverine Spice Co.....	31.50
Lawrence Baking Company.....	18.00
Mead Johnson Company.....	17.64
T. K. Ochs.....	17.50
Lansing Children's Home.....	17.11
Morley Brothers.....	15.05
Pearl Van Sickle.....	15.00
Fred Kotz.....	13.00
Gorsline Runciman Co.....	12.50
Hobart Mfg. Co.....	12.50
Mrs. Reuben Cooley.....	12.00
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co.....	58.80
Midwest Chemical Co.....	9.90
Barker Fowler Electric Co.....	8.23
E. S. Bovee.....	8.05
Capitol Printing Co.....	6.50
Mrs. Homer St. Clair.....	4.00
Florence Schutte.....	3.58
Geo. Smith.....	2.50
Henry Biedersteadt.....	2.00
Quality Print Shop.....	1.25
Michigan Supply Co.....	.70
Southern Mich. Trans. Co.....	.50
L. D. VanVors.....	.50
Home Dairy Co.....	34.68
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.....	6.92
Arctic Dairy Co.....	77.65
Ruess & High.....	40.37

Max Harryman Shoe Co.....	2.92
The Furniture Exchange.....	7.00
Sears Roebuck & Co.....	3.00
John Affeldt & Sons.....	147.16
C. J. Weale.....	6.00
Erwin Guenther.....	555.15
Daisy Schlichter, et al.....	421.93
City Treasurer—Rent Pay Roll.....	627.49
Earl Marrow.....	2.00
St. Lawrence Hospital.....	680.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital.....	178.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 1, 1933.

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 8, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 8, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—15.

Absent—None

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received from I. O. R. M. (Redmen) lodge together with an application for license to conduct a public dance hall, asking that they be allowed to pay for this license in two installments, every six months.

Referred to Committee Bonds and Contracts.

Communication was received from the Parade Committee of the Ionia Centennial Celebration asking that Lansing participate in their celebration on June 14th by sending a float.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Petition was received asking that a five minute parking limit be provided for a space of 70 feet on the east side of the 100 block of south Washington Avenue from 105 to 111 S. Washington Avenue.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

Communication was received from Frank Foster suggesting to the Council that the wage scale for city employees be set as follows: \$3,000 per year maximum and \$2,000 per year minimum.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Petition signed by thirty teachers of the Central High School asking that a beer license be not granted for the location at 331 North Capitol Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Petitions were received containing 327 signatures of students of the Central High School protesting the granting of a permit to sell beer at 331 North Capitol Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Protests signed by 212 parents of Central High School students were received, asking that the application for sale of beer at 331 North Capitol be not granted.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Communication was received from Seymour H. Person, Attorney, on behalf of former employees of the Lansing Transportation Company suggesting a transportation system for Lansing which would put into use former equipment purchased by these employees.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Application for Public Drivers' Licenses were received as follows: Burton Smith, Edmund Kowalski, Arthur C. Baxter, Basil Wohlfert, B. C. Bishop, Claude B. Hale, Linden V. Glazier, Howard J. Richter, William A. Gallagher, Jr., Arthur W. Starr, Guy M. Hubbard, Clarence E. Dexter.

Also H. K. Butterfield for the Independent Order of Redmen, made application for Public Dance Hall license.



And Thomas Paltridge made application for Poolroom license.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Petition was received containing five signatures of school teachers commending the council for action taken in closing the 900 block of Eureka Street to enable children to play in the street.

Received and placed on file.

Petition containing fifty signatures asked that the children's playground in the 900 block Eureka Street be continued.

Received and placed on file.

Petition protesting the closing of the 900 block Eureka Street for playground purposes was received.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the closing of the 900 block Eureka Street from 6:30 to 9 o'clock p. m. be discontinued.

Carried.

Communication was received from the Michigan Central Brokerage Company regarding the lack of running water in their Mill Race and asking that this condition be corrected.

Received and placed on file.

Rikerd Lumber Company ask for permission to widen their present platform to extend out 5 feet from the building on the sidewalk and to erect an awning above.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Petition was received containing 38 signatures asking that the recreation department be not eliminated from the budget.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Presidents of five Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of the city protest the issuing of licenses to sell beer within 200 feet of schools or churches.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Service Guild Class of the First Baptist Church request that no permits be granted for sale of beer within 200 feet of a school or church.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Resolutions were received from the Board of Education asking the disapproving of applications for sale of beer in places of close proximity to schools.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

Money Lenders—Lansing Loan Company and Hanes Jewelry Company.

Second-Hand Dealers—J. H. Barber, Harold Anderson & Roy H. Secord, H. J. Kyes and Company.

Junk Dealer—Frank Johnson.

Drainlayer—Harvey Morse.

Dray—Harold J. Merritt, Lewis Mephram.

Auctioneer—Stanley E. Voorheis.

Electrician—Hatzel & Buehler, Inc.; W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.

Also the following applications were approved:

Public Drivers—Burton Smith, Edmund Kowalski, Arthur C. Baxter, Basil Wohlfert, B. C. Bishop, Claude B. Hale, Linden V. Glazier, Howard J. Richter, William A. Gallagher, Jr., Arthur W. Starr, Guy M. Hubbard, Clarence E. Dexter.

Dance Hall—H. K. Butterfield, Independent Order of Redmen, payable in payments.

Poolroom—Thomas Paltridge.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the claim of Lena R. Jacobs, 1805 Donora Street, for injuries received in a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Baker and Donora Streets reports as follows:

We recommend that the claim be not allowed.

Signed:

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,

L. J. SMITH,

Committee on City Affairs

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the bids on automobile insurance reports as follows:

We recommend that the bid of the Wolverine Insurance Company in the amount of \$2,805.27 be accepted.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Rice, Shaw, Templeton.—8.

Nays—E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Smith.—7.

The Committee on City Planning to whom was referred the request of Saul Graff for permission to establish a junk yard on the Michigan Central R. R. property facing Gordon Street between Beal and Osband Avenues, reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be denied.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
M. A. HARPER,  
F. E. SHAW,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
CHAS. W. RECK,

Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Traffic Bureau submits its report for the month of April, 1933. Received and placed on file.

Comptroller submits the balance sheets showing the City's financial condition at the close of business April 30, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

May 8, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare cases who had received recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to May 1, 1933, was 2,136, an increase of 75 cases during April.

The amount owing your Board on the

above accounts as at May 1, 1933, was \$43,062.00, a net increase of \$804.61 in the month of April.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Dorr Hathaway, Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

May 6th, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 99 of the City Charter I hereby submit the following appointments for your confirmation:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF  
HEALTH—

Fifth Ward—Dr. E. G. McConnell.  
Eighth Ward—R. K. Stitt.

MEMBER OF THE CEMETERY AND  
PARK COMMISSION—

Second Ward—Joseph Beck.  
Fifth Ward—E. B. Johns.

MEMBER OF THE POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION—

Sixth Ward—J. G. Reutter.  
Seventh Ward—D. D. Harris.

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS—

Second Ward—E. J. Carroll.  
Sixth Ward—Harry Harper.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

By Ald. Smith—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for calcium chloride:

Bid of Carrier-Stephens Co., \$22.10 per ton delivered, 1 per cent 10 days, net 30 days.

Bid of Dow Chemical Co., \$20.50 per ton, f.o.b. Midland; less 19½c per ton 10 days, 30 days net.

Freight paid to Lansing in 25 ton lots.

Bid of Detroit Soda Products Co., \$20.50 per ton f.o.b. Wyandotte; less 19½c per ton 10 days; freight paid to Lansing in 25 ton lots.



Bids referred to the Committee on Streets.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That on account of the numerous applications for beer licenses from various parts of the city, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint five additional members, temporarily, on the bonds and contracts committee, to assist in approving of the applications, and that the new members appointed on this committee be from wards not already represented.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Reed.—1.

The Mayor appointed the following Aldermen to act temporarily with the Bonds and Contracts Committee in consideration of applications for beer licenses:

Ald. Harper, Reck, Reed, Shaw, Templeton.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter:

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the agreement with the Peoples State Savings Bank with collateral security be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to sign said agreement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Lansing regarding the loan covering April Welfare relief in the amount of \$65,500 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the same being an agreement for the repayment thereof and the pledging of \$36,071.15 of 1929 delinquent taxes, \$29,579.42 of 1931 delinquent taxes as security.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Grand River Avenue from Factory Street to Center Street, is desirable, therefore, be it Resolved:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a sidewalk shall be reaired in front of lot 9, block , Standard Real Estate Co.'s Westmoreland Addition, on the west side of Kirby Drive, owned by F. H. Wall.

Also in front of North 34 ft. of East 4 rods of lot 16, block 5, Handv Home Addition, on the west side of Ballard Street, owned by B. Gould and wife.

Also in front of West 61 ft. of lot 5, block 2, Oakhill Subdivision on Blocks 236 and 237, on the east side of Beech Street, owned by Earl Richev.

Also in front of North 3 rods of lot 8, block 236, on the east side of Beech Street, owned by J. and M. R. Schultz.

Also in front of North ½ of lot 6, block 4, Green Oak Addition, on the east side of South Eighth Street, owned by Julia Sawyer.

Also in front of South ½ of lot 66, block 4, Green Oak Addition, on the east side of South Eighth Street, owned by Bertha E. Warner.



Also in front of entire of Lot 8 and North 22 ft. of West  $6\frac{1}{2}$  rods of lot 10, block 4, Green Oak Addition, on the east side of South Eighth Street, owned by Wm. Zieske.

Also in front of South  $2\frac{3}{8}$  of West  $6\frac{1}{2}$  rods of lot 10, block 4, Green Oak Addition, on the east side of South Eighth Street, owned by R. J. Foster.

Also in front of North 133 ft. of lot 1, block 5, Green Oak Addition, on the west side of South Eighth Street, owned by Alta N. Larabee.

Also in front of East 93 ft. of South 3 rods of North  $4\frac{1}{2}$  rods of lot 6, block 6, Green Oak Addition, on the west side of South Hosmer Street, owned by Martin Hanneberry.

Also in front of East 88 ft. of South  $\frac{1}{2}$  rod of Lot 6, and East 88 ft. of North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 7, block 6, Green Oak Addition, on the west side of South Hosmer Street, owned by Voorhies and Parker.

Also in front of North 42 ft. of lots 4 and 5 (except East 11 ft. of North 42 ft. of 4), block 7, Green Oak Addition, on the west side of South Hosmer Street, owned by A. Schetzer.

Also in front of West 44 ft. of Lot 3 and East 11 ft. of North 42 ft. of lot 4, block 7, Green Oak Addition, on the South side of Eureka Street, owned by G. W. Starr.

Also in front of West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 2, block 7, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Eureka Street, owned by Geo. W. Starr.

Also in front of lot 6, block 85, on the west side of Seymour Avenue, owned by Dr. H. B. Weinburgh.

Also in front of lot 5, block 85, on the west side of Seymour Avenue, owned by Robert T. Merrifield.

Also in front of lots 3 and 4, block 85, on the west side of Seymour Avenue, owned by John S. Foley, Bishop.

Also in front of lot 4, block 93, on the west side of North Walnut Street, owned by C. W. Ellis.

Also in front of South 41 ft. of West 59 ft. of lot 6, block 56, on the west side of North Walnut Street, owned by Lloyd C. Service.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 16th day of June, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front

of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the City Assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSORS</b>		
Margaret MacIntyre .....		\$ 15.00
<b>CLERK</b>		
The State Journal .....		37.38
Pierce Printing Service .....		29.40
Millie Brown .....		18.00
Howard Hamlin .....		4.35
Pierce Printing Co. ....		3.00

### COMPTROLLER

Compensation Pav Roll .....	44.60
Arctic Dairy Products .....	501.04
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	357.16
Croy Dairy Co. ....	108.95
Pure Milk Co. ....	98.51
Chas. T. Quinn .....	8.25
City Comptroller .....	90.90
Sec. of State, Gas Tax Div. ....	45.78
Paul Richter .....	5.50

### ENGINEER

Fry and Kain .....	571.56
Briggs Company .....	277.20
Haves Electric Company .....	82.10
Younes Bros. & Daley .....	61.24
Novo Engine Co. ....	24.48
Kelly Springfield Tire Co. ....	19.73
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	16.23
Michigan Central Railroad .....	15.00
Capitol City Blue .....	9.14
Grand Trunk Western R. R. Co. ....	2.00
F. N. Rounselle .....	1.32
F. Burgess et al .....	253.52

### FORESTRY

City Comptroller .....	119.76
City Comptroller .....	94.99



John F. Achtenberg .....	70.55
M. H. Harley .....	90.76
City Comptroller .....	44.14
Hazel Barnhart .....	32.27
DuBois & Hughes .....	11.50
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	10.25
Durfee Company .....	9.06
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	7.50
Leonard Gravel Company .....	6.01
VanDervoort Hardware .....	5.64
Arctic Dairy Products .....	5.24
Barber & Russell .....	4.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	3.45
Lansing Printery .....	2.50
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	2.45
City Comptroller .....	.90
L. Christmas et al .....	812.24
A. D. Donnelly et al .....	379.71
Carl Fenner et al .....	607.05

## HEALTH

Lois Lewis .....	96.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	68.10
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	59.25
Herman Reuffer .....	25.40
M. C. Loree, M. D. ....	23.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..	20.28
City Comptroller .....	17.43
Eagle Coat & Apron Service ..	12.68
William Clark .....	10.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	5.75
Wood & Peck Co. ....	3.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co. ....	1.76
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. ....	1.20
William Clark .....	1.00

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Allen Printing Co. ....	3.75
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## POLICE

Stephen Smith et al .....	192.00
L. C. Walton .....	60.75
William Clark .....	44.50
City Comptroller .....	4.41

## PUBLIC WORKS

City Comptroller .....	440.23
Rim & Wheel Service Co. ....	275.00
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	60.60
The Dunham Hardware .....	8.26
The Weissinger Paper Co. ....	7.59
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	4.90
City Comptroller .....	2.32
F. N. Rounselle .....	2.50
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	3.85
Glassbrook & Son .....	1.00
W. N. Kimble et al .....	691.44

## PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Edwards Laboratory .....	14.97
P. G. Plummer .....	14.42
City Comptroller .....	5.00
R. & H. Shoe Store .....	2.00
Lansing Laundry .....	2.00
R. H. Carter .....	1.50
Ray Bettison et al .....	107.80
Harold Springsteen et al .....	383.87

## SERVICE

Duplex Truck Co. ....	24.98
Reo Sales Corporation .....	21.24

Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	15.78
Air Reduction Sales Co. ....	11.07
Capitol Tool & Eng. Co. ....	10.05
City Comptroller .....	5.39
Darling Coal Co. ....	3.00
L. Kamins .....	2.25
James Boland et al .....	129.80
Gulf Refining Co. ....	676.74

## TREASURER

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	13.00
Lois Chase .....	17.12
Pierce Printing Service .....	7.50

## WELFARE

Thoman Milling Company .....	889.30
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	650.26
Medical Society of Ingham Co. ....	330.00
Roberts, Johnson & Rand .....	329.11
Harry C. Gamble .....	303.80
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	232.50
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	217.96
Citizens Fuel Company .....	143.75
Cahill Coal Company .....	167.50
Cohen & Barry Coal Co. ....	140.00
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	130.00
Board of Water & Electric Light ..	123.7
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	112.00
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	99.14
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	97.50
McKay Coal Company .....	87.50
Lee & Cady .....	76.53
Crecent Coal Co. ....	75.00
West Side Fuel Co. ....	73.50
City Comptroller .....	71.89
Crecent Macaroni & Cracker Co. ....	58.80
Burns Coal Co. ....	55.00
Christian Breisch Corp. ....	52.50
Estes Leadley Co. ....	50.00
Miller Coal Co. ....	50.00
Comfort Coal Company .....	47.50
Darling Coal Company .....	45.00
LaDu Coal Company .....	42.50
Jury Rowe Co. ....	41.16
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	40.87
Wilson and Co. ....	200.00
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	37.50
West Main Coal Co. ....	36.00
C. F. Hanks Coal Co. ....	35.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..	34.00
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	30.00
A. B. Coal Co. ....	30.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	233.15
Beeman & Company .....	93.12
Hunter & Company .....	55.70
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	45.90
Roehm & Laubscher, Inc. ....	31.30
Wardwell's Grocery .....	27.60
Capitol Coal Co. ....	25.00
Pierce Printing Service .....	25.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	23.67
D. W. Nims .....	23.10
Pearl Van Sickle .....	21.42
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	20.23
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	24.85
Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. ....	227.33
General Tire & Rubber Co. ....	149.11
Howard Long Grocery .....	16.99
Fred Kotz .....	11.75
Morley Brothers .....	10.96
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	10.03
Dudley Paper Co. ....	9.96
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.90
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	8.56
Davis Grocery .....	7.88



Bunday Bedding Co. ....	7.85
VanDervoort Hardware .....	6.38
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	5.66
Paul Richter .....	5.50
E. R. Ayres .....	5.03
Dr. M. C. Loree .....	4.27
Walter Bowley .....	4.00
Daisy Godfrey .....	4.00
Rouser's Drug Store .....	3.70
City Treasurer .....	3.00
Florence Burton .....	3.00
City Treasurer .....	3.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	2.50
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	2.50
VanDervoort Hardware .....	2.30
Groski Grocery .....	2.28
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	1.73
Garbage Department .....	1.50
Geo. Smith Grocery .....	1.49
Sears, Roebuck Co. ....	1.25
F. N. Rounselle .....	.85
Walter Sierkowski .....	.80
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	.90
National Biscuit .....	.64
The Neller Funeral Home .....	15.00
City Treasurer .....	11.60
City Treas. et al—Rent Pay Roll .....	479.34
Erwin Guenther et al .....	552.00
F. N. Bovee .....	159.84
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	645.65
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	663.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	398.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Council take a recess until 7:30 Wednesday evening to consider beer licenses.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,  
May 8, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 10, 1933

## CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 10, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Absent—Aldermen Milks, Rogers, Templeton.—3.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the present session of the Michigan Legislature, and would respectfully direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the applications listed below:

## RESTAURANTS

The Market Cafe, L. C. Walton, 320 N. Washington.  
The Lowe Tavern, Lawrence Lowe, 625 E. Michigan.  
Famous Grill, Peter Scofes, 539 E. Michigan.  
Wm. A. Lagios, Wm. A. Lagios, 220 E. Grand River.  
Tasty Sandwich Shop, Chas. F. Riede, 226 N. Washington.  
Perry & Wahl, Jos. Wahl & Otto Perry, 224 N. Washington.

Boston Cafe, Chas. Pascalenos, Sec'y, 113 W. Michigan.  
Diana Coffee Shop, Peter Geovanes, 119 E. Washtenaw.  
The Moose Restaurant, Wm. H. Smith, 425 E. Michigan.  
Cozy Restaurant, Nicholas Baziotis, 1146 S. Washington.  
Jennings Restaurant, James C. Jennings, 231 S. Washington.  
Trio Lunch, Earl E. Wilson, 516 S. Washington.  
Recreation Lunch, Geo. Pascalenos, 109 E. Allegan.  
Estill's Cafeteria, Inc., R. F. Estill, Pres., 118 W. Allegan.  
Rainbow Cafe, Sam Spanos, 110 N. Washington.  
Eagle Lunch, Gus Vanis, 405 N. Washington.  
H & H Sandwich Shop, Harold D. Peak, 227 N. Washington.  
Club Lunch, Mike Champras, 107 E. Michigan.  
Potter's Cafe, Inez A. Potter, 416 Baker.  
Michigan Grill, Constantine Zaphiropoulos, 607 E. Michigan.  
The Rex Cafe, James E. Vlahakis, 505 E. Michigan.  
Septer's Seafood Restaurant, James Septer, 115 E. Michigan.  
Sam's Coffee Shop, Samuel Scheidt, 121 E. Grand River.  
Ben's Restaurant, Chas. E. Benjamin, 1132 N. Washington.  
Groesbeck Sandwich Shop, Cecil R. McKay, 1345 Otto.  
Lansing Cafe, James Vlahakis, 203 S. Washington.  
Little Lawrence Restaurant, Spiro Vasiliou, 505 E. Shiawassee.  
Bus Terminal Cafe, Harry Groak, 118 S. Grand.  
Bescon Tower System, LaVerne Curtis, 817 E. Michigan.  
Rich's Restaurant, Ellery G. Richardson, 200 N. Washington.  
Bopp Brothers, Harry Bopp, 1024 S. Logan.  
American Sweet, Vito Dippippa, 1829 S. Washington.  
The Kewpee Hotel, Wm. Bowlin, 115 W. Shiawassee.  
Maestich Lunch, Angel Priggooris, 111 E. Michigan.



Bill's Lunch, Blagoy Evanoff, 720 E. Grand River.  
 Emil DeMarco, Emil DeMarco, 2012 E. Michigan.  
 Sam's Place, Samuel Abood, 309 E. Michigan.  
 Ideal Lunch Room, Abraham M. Nakfoor, 109 E. Ottawa.  
 Baker's Kitchen, Gertrude B. Baker, 103 S. Grand.  
 Home Dairy Company, J. J. Englehardt, Mgr., 319 S. Washington.  
 Milo Rambat, Milo Rambat, 804 Olds.  
 Try Me Coffee Shop, Harry J. Macks, 1821 S. Washington.  
 Palador Cafe, Vasilos Lycos, 325 N. Washington.  
 Tony's Lunch, Tony Fortino, 804 E. Michigan.  
 Paul's Spaghetti House, Paul Bozzo, 803 E. Kalamazoo.  
 Art's Recreation, Arthur Shooltz, 1208 Turner.  
 Farhart's Restaurant, Chas. Farhat, 907 William.  
 Midway Cafe, A. Valkanoff, 330 N. Cedar.  
 Tom's Lunch, Thomas J. Conley, 925 Division.  
 Dixie Food Shop, R. Chancey & D. Chancey, 118½ S. Washington.  
 Roy's Lunch, Roy V. Fritz & Sarah E. Ablett, 529 E. Grand River.  
 Restaurant US 27, Alexander Joseph Kane, 417 N. Larch.  
 Shenandoah Restaurant, Meneloas Kaplanis, 134 E. Allegan.  
 Rose Cafe, Geo. Rose, 1219 Turner.  
 Matter Bros., Geo. Matter, 1210 S. Washington.

#### SPECIALLY DESIGNATED MERCHANTS

Lansing Malt & Supplies Co., Paul Fata, 201 E. Shiawassee.  
 Joe DeMarco, Joe DeMarco, 602 S. Pennsylvania.  
 J. P. Houser Gro. & Meats, J. P. Houser, 1231 E. Main.  
 Meat Market & Groc. Store, Matthew Sosnowski, 931 S. Cedar.  
 Corey's Grocery, Zran Corey, 901 Cleveland.  
 Michal's Grocery, Michal Scieszka, 1401 Moores River Dr.  
 E. A. & F. G. Schneider, Fred G. Schneider, 110-112 E. Shiawassee.  
 Paul LaMacchia, Paul LaMacchia, 617 N. Washington.  
 Mac's Cut Rates, Sam LaMacchia, 120 N. Washington.  
 Fiebig & Schmicel, Henry C. Fiebig, 808 N. Cedar.  
 John J. Randall, John J. Randall, 817 E. Grand River.  
 Solomon's Grocery, Joe Solomon, 816 E. Shiawassee.  
 Spagnuolo Company, Joe Spagnuolo, 630 Park Place.  
 Geo. T. Smith Groc. & Meats, Geo. T. Smith, 435 N. Butler.  
 Coscaralli & Spagnuolo, Nick Coscaralli, 536 E. Shiawassee.  
 A. Fata & Sons, Samuel Fata, 1527 N. Larch.  
 Ruess & High, John D. Ruess, 418-420 Baker.  
 Frank Preuss & Son, Frank Preuss, Jr., 308 E. Grand River.  
 Schmidt Bros., Inc., Paul Schmidt, Pres., 906 W. Saginaw.

Georgia's Pharmacy, Howard R. Georgia, 1236 W. Saginaw.  
 Schmidt Bros., Inc., Paul Schmidt, Pres., 1520 E. Michigan.  
 C. A. Watt Pharmacy, Inc., C. A. Watt, 849 W. St. Joe.  
 Dobson's Cash Grocery, H. C. Dobson, 304 N. Washington.  
 Gorski Grocery, Carl Gorski, 1418 Illinois.  
 Chas. Rochette, Chas. Rochette, 607 S. Magnolia.  
 Geo. Coscarelli, Geo. Coscarelli, 1524 S. Cedar.  
 Bopp Brothers, Harry Bopp & Chas. Bopp, 121 E. Michigan.  
 Chas. S. Cunningham, Chas. S. Cunningham, 901 E. Saginaw.  
 Edelweiss Products, Jos. S. Levato, 320 S. Washington.  
 Keeler Grocery, Elizabeth L. Keeler, 109 E. Mt. Hope.  
 Weaver Grocery Store, Fred L. Weaver, 501 W. Main.  
 Albert Terranova, Albert Terranova, 1317 E. Grand River.  
 Briggs Grocery, Blaine Briggs, 1406 Roosevelt.  
 Balkan Grocery, 721 E. Grand River.  
 Paul DeRose, Paul DeRose, 1100 W. Ionia.  
 Sam Kalush Grocery, Sam Kalush, 828 S. Loran.  
 Home Dairy Co., J. J. Englehardt, Mgr., 319 S. Washington.  
 National Hat Shop, John Jennings, 228 S. Washington.  
 Beck Brothers, Louis Beck, 615 E. Michigan.  
 Mendel's Service Station, David Mendel, 1229 N. Logan.  
 John Spagnuolo, John Spagnuolo, 1101 W. St. Joe.  
 Michigan Central Brokerage Co., John Clark, 1205 Turner.  
 LaMacchia Grocery Store, John LaMacchia, 1210 E. Grand River.  
 Great A. & P. Tea Company, P. P. Rodgers, 117-119 N. Butler, 1818 S. Cedar, 1002 E. Grand River, 2016 E. Michigan, 215 N. Washington, 328 S. Washington.

#### HOTELS

Olds Hotel, 125 W. Michigan.  
 Kerns Hotel, 114-116 N. Grand.  
 Downey Hotel, 300 S. Washington.  
 Roosevelt Hotel, 220 Seymour.  
 Hotel Digby, 401 E. Grand River.

#### GARDENS

Strand Recreation Room, Henry J. Collet, 219 S. Washington.

#### CLUBS

Syrian American Club of Michigan, Jos. Farhat, 828 S. Butler.  
 The Country Club of Lansing, James H. Shephard, Moores River Dr.  
 Moose Lodge, No. 228, A. C. Worth, 214½ N. Washington.  
 Federated Polish Home, Julius Knowalski, 310 W. Mt. Hope.  
 Knights of Columbus, Wm. K. Quinn, P. S., 420 N. Capitol.  
 The Pioneer Club, 111 W. Kalamazoo.



MAY 10, 1933

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Adonted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a license be granted to the Bellman's Club, provided they locate on Albert St., Cowles St. or Olds Ave. between Max Ave. & S. Logan St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk is hereby directed

to draw warrants for salaries due May 15th at the same rates as provided for in the 1932-33 budget, deductions to be made from May 31st checks to correct same to 1933-34 budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a public hearing be held on May 26, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on proposed amendment to Auction Sale Ordinance. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 10, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 15, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 15, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Summons was served on the city by John E. Walker in his suit for damages.

Received and placed on file.

Request was received from the State Journal asking that Allegan Street from Capitol Avenue to Walnut Street and Townsend Street from Washtenaw to Allegan Streets be closed to parking during the morning hours of Wednesday, May 17th. Also an invitation was submitted to the city officials to attend the ceremonies of the cornerstone laying of the new Federal Building.

By Ald. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted and the request relative to no parking on certain streets during the ceremonies be granted.

Carried.

Communication was received from the Auxiliary to the Medical Society of Ingham County asking for the continuance of the Fresh Air School and supervised childrens playgrounds and the complete health and recreational program.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Communication was received from John G. Biery of the Peoples Church, East Lansing, favoring the return of street car service to Lansing and East Lansing.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Applications were made as follows for Public Drivers Licenses: Earl VanAlstine, Fred Yerkie, Carl S. Weaver, Jay Gilmore.

Also Vito Conigliaro asks for Pool-room License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin, 1440 E. Grand River Avenue, favoring return of street car transportation to Lansing and East Lansing.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Joseph Coscarelli favors restoration of street car and bus transportation to Lansing and East Lansing.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Petitions were received asking that the recreational program for the coming year and the office of Director of Recreation be continued.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Parks.

Communication was received from Mrs. John Biery favoring street car transportation.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Communication was received from the Junior Chamber of Commerce protesting the restoration of street car service and offering services in removal of tracks, etc., in the City and East Lansing.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution granting an appropriation of \$100.00 for a Lansing Exhibit at the World's Fair in the Cord Airways exhibit reports as follows:

We recommend that the resolution be passed.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Mutz relative to an easement across the N. 125 ft. of the S. 8½ rods of Lot 3, Block 66, Original Plat of the City of Lansing reports as follows:

We recommend that the resolution be adopted and the Mayor and City Clerk directed to sign the attached agreement in compliance with the resolution of Ald. Mutz introduced on January 3, 1933.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
L. J. SMITH,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the communication from the Michigan Surety Company relative to renewal of sign bonds reports as follows:

We recommend that renewal of bonds maintaining signs be continued.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## BONDS AND CONTRACTS

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following applications for Public Drivers Licenses—Earl VanAlstine, Fred Yerkie, Carl S. Weaver, Jay Gilmore.

Also approve the application for Pool-room License of Vito Conigliaro.

The following license bonds are also approved:

Electrician—Floyd Galvin, Stanley Coven, West Side Electric Co.

Junk—E. Kamins, Lansing Iron & Metal Co.

Second Hand—Frank Wiener.

Drainlayer—James Polhamus.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer's report showing receipts to and payments from the several city funds and the standing of the funds on the 30th day of April, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

## BIDS

Frederick G. Clayton  
205 Michigan Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

April 22, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

## Amended Bid

I hereby agree to purchase \$20,000 par value of City of Lansing 4½% Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1933, and maturing as follows:

\$10,000 May 1, 1936

10,000 May 1, 1938

at par.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK G. CLAYTON.



By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of Frederick G. Clayton to purchase \$20,000 of 4½% Welfare Emergency Refunding Bonds at par be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for collecting and hauling of garbage, construction and maintenance and operation of an incinerator plant:

Bid of the Terminal Service Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, (.62) '62 cts. per capita.

Bid of J. A. McNatt, Lansing, Mich., 30 to 47 cts. per capita (no check deposited).

By Ald. Reck—

That the bids be referred to the Committee on Garbage.

Carried.

Garbage Committee,  
City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith offer to make a contract with the City of Lansing to collect and dispose of the garbage of the City providing:

1. Garbage to be collected from householders who have paid fees required by city for collection of same.

2. City to collect all fees.

3. Householders to wash own cans and keep garbage free from all glass, tin cans, rubbish, etc.

4. Garbage to be collected twice a week during the summer months and once each week during the winter months.

I will do the above work, under the conditions above stated, for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$850.00) per week, payable each week.

Yours respectfully,

FAY G. DUNNING.

P. S. Contract to cover a term of ten (10) years.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the present session of the Michigan Legislature and would respectfully direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed below.

#### Restaurants

Foo Ying Cafe, Wong Wall, 207-209½ S. Washington.

Al's Coffee Shop, George Geovanes, 338 N. Washington.

Geo. Coscarelli, George Coscarelli, 1526 S. Cedar.

Riverside Inn, Ada Beekman, 117 E. Maple.

Roen's Lunch and Sandwich Shop, Gilbert A. Roen, 101 E. Michigan.

Archie MacDonald, Archie MacDonald, 1419 E. Michigan.

#### Specially Designated Merchants

Howard Long Food Shop, Howard Long, 1804 S. Washington.

Ice Station for Pure Ice Co., Richard U. Jenkins, Logan and Olds.

F. biano Grocery, Frank Fabiano, 828 W. Willow.

Adadow's Grocery, Richard S. Adadow, 751 N. Larch.

Jos. Coscarelli, Jos. Coscarelli, 601 E. Saginaw.

Adado Grocery, Masood F. Adado, 913 E. Saginaw.

Louis Grocery, Louis Celentino, 909 W. Saginaw.

Baldino & Lamanna, Louis Baldino, 111 E. Grand River.

City Malt House, Julia Fata, 402 Baker.

Home Owned Store, Russell Randall, 917 W. Saginaw.

H. S. Larabee Grocery & Meats, Homer S. Larabee, 1702 W. Main.

Philip Baldino, Philip Baldino, 621 E. Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.



Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That an invitation be extended to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to hold their 1934 State Convention in Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to collect by suit or otherwise amount due on a check issued to G. R. Brennan on July 18, 1932, for \$60.20, the same having been issued through an error and was in payment of a claim against the city which had previously been paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bill of Cummins & Cummins for legal services in the case of Carl A. Fors, Receiver for the American State Savings Bank vs. City of Lansing in the sum of \$1,500 be paid and charged to the Contingent Fund, 75 per cent to be paid in city scrip.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Kircher, Mutz.—2.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That an appropriation be granted for a Lansing exhibit in the Cord Airways exhibit at the World's Fair, cost to be about \$100.00, and charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved, that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to immediately communicate with Mr. John F. Collins, Receiver for the Lansing Transportation Company, requesting him as receiver for same to grant the City Council of Lansing legal authority to remove the rails, wires, poles and any other equipment which is at present located in the streets of the City of Lansing, and to sell or otherwise dispose of such property at their discretion to help defray the expense of removing same.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Harper, Larabee.—2.

#### SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new sidewalk shall be repaired in front of lot 2, block 3, Moore's Subdivision on Block 27, on the south side of Brook Street, owned by E. Hesse.

Also in front of north 14½ ft. of west 4 rods of lot 11 and west 4 rods of lot 12, block 139, on the south side of West Kalamazoo Street, owned by Mrs. Maude E. Lockwood.

Also in front of block 125 on the north side of West Kalamazoo Street, owned by State of Michigan.

Also in front of lot 9, block 43, on the east side of North Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Catherine M. Rouse.

Also in front of lot 10, block 43, on the east side of North Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Agnes Carey.

Also in front of south 52 ft. of north 222 ft. of block 32, being parts of lots 1, 5 and 6, on the east side of North Washington Avenue, owned by Don Allerton.

Also in front of lots 2 and 3, block 82, on the west side of North Washington Avenue, owned by Bruce McPherson.

Also in front of lot 4, block 2, on the west side of North Washington Avenue, owned by J. W. Haarer.

Also in front of lot 5, block 44, on the west side of North Washington Avenue, owned by Chas. Bates.



Also in front of lot 2, block 44, on the west side of North Washington Avenue, owned by Daniel J. and Julia B. Mahoney.

Also in front of south 22 ft. of east 110 ft. of lot 2, block 136, on the west side of South Washington Avenue, owned by Robert A. Astley.

Also in front of lot 3, block 136, on the west side of South Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Nellie M. Zimmerman.

Also in front of lots 1 and 2, block 1, McKibbin Addition, on the west side of South Washington Avenue, owned by Reo Motor Car Company.

Also in front of lots 24 and 25, Torrance Court Subdivision, on the east side of South Cedar Street, owned by L. E. Morde.

Also in front of lot 40, Raider's Addition, on the west side of Raider Stret, owned by Frank G. Benedict.

Also in front of lot 41, Raider's Addition, on the west side of Raider Street, owned by John J. Raider.

Also in front of west 3 rods of lots 5 and 6, block 127, on the north side of West Kalamazoo Street, owned by Mella G. Bedell.

Also in front of east 118 ft. of lot 6, block 129, on the south side of East Kalamazoo Street, owned by Maurice M. Scott.

Also in front of lot 27, Clark's Subdivision, on the east side of Ada Street, owned by F. C. Birishin.

Also in front of lot 15, block 5, Assessor's Plat No. 20, on the east side of Pontiac Street, owned by Unknown.

Also in front of lot 14, block 5, Assessor's Plat No. 20, on the east side of Pontiac Street, owned by Perry Anderson.

Also in front of lot 13, block 5, Assessor's Plat No. 20, on the east side of Pontiac Street, owned by Ralph D. Wright.

Also in front of lot 11, block 4, Assessor's Plat No. 20, on the west side of Pontiac Street, owned by Grace D. Jackson.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 23rd day of June, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walks in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works get the approval of the Aldermen in the various Wards on all sidewalk repairs before the work is done.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the vote on the report of the Committee on City Affairs relative to Automobile Insurance made on May 8, 1933, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Larabee, Rice.—2.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all bids on Automobile Insurance be rejected and that the city re-advertise for bids to be received next Monday evening.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Smith.—2.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
	ASSESSOR	
Margaret MacIntyre		\$ 15.00



**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

W. E. Reuling ..... 3.00

**CLERK**

Millie Brown, et al ..... 48.00  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 29.40  
Advertising Counsel, Inc. .... 6.70  
Allen Printing Co. .... 3.75

**COMPTROLLER**

Drs. McNamara & Carr ..... 86.80  
Allen Printing Co. .... 27.50  
Hacker-Lamberston Agency ..... 24.85  
Weissinger Paper Co. .... 12.54  
Dr. Wm. C. Behen ..... 4.00  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 3.87  
L. C. Winters ..... 10.00  
Earl O. Parker ..... 36.00  
R. E. Sanderson ..... 10.86  
Compensation Pay Roll ..... 70.20  
Arctic Dairy Products ..... 487.37  
Lansing Dairy Co. .... 352.20  
Croy Dairy ..... 103.95  
Pure Milk Co. .... 94.89

**ENGINEER**

Dept. of Public Works ..... 58.28  
Service Department ..... 51.09  
Novo Engine Co. .... 39.21  
Lansing Company ..... 28.00  
D. C. Hunter & Son ..... 16.50  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 7.72  
VanDervoort Hardware ..... 3.10  
H. C. Venzke ..... 1.50  
F. Burgess, et al ..... 487.19  
Michigan Central Ry. .... 12.93

**FORESTRY**

Schaberg-Dietrich Co. .... 174.14  
Federal Lumber Corporation ..... 59.00  
Hayes Electric Company ..... 45.08  
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. .... 39.35  
Frank H. Dains ..... 38.61  
City Service Dept. .... 35.90  
Sherwin-Williams Co. .... 26.36  
National Cash Register Co. .... 24.40  
McPherson Oil Co. .... 18.63  
Chas. E. Horn ..... 15.39  
Barber & Russell ..... 8.25  
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. .... 3.50  
L. Christmas, et al ..... 741.74  
A. D. Donnelly, et al ..... 334.53  
Carl Fenner, et al ..... 508.67

**HEALTH**

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. .... 237.03  
Michigan Department of Health ..... 100.00  
Consumers Power Co. .... 90.52  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 41.10  
William Clark ..... 40.00  
E. W. Sparrow Hospital ..... 35.00  
Estill's Cafeteria ..... 22.29  
City Service Department ..... 17.89  
The Hart Laboratories ..... 14.72  
Estes-Leadley Co. .... 12.00  
W. H. Joy & Company ..... 12.00  
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..... 12.00  
Palmer-O'Donnell ..... 12.00  
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 3.60

Dudley Paper Company ..... 3.23  
Howard Hamlin ..... 2.00  
Department of Public Works ..... 2.06  
Lansing Ice & Fuel Company ..... 2.00  
Allen Printing Company ..... 1.59  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 1.50  
William Clark ..... 1.00  
Lansing City Hospital—Pay Roll ..... 403.65

**POLICE**

William Clark ..... 37.50  
City Service Department ..... 2.61  
Stephen Smith, et al ..... 192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 963.04  
Leonard Gravel Company ..... 48.00  
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co. .... 37.44  
C. L. Gransden & Co. .... 31.11  
Electric Products Company ..... 25.05  
North American Fibre Co. .... 7.45  
Allen Printing Co. .... 4.45  
The Briggs Company ..... 3.53  
Royce Rolls-Ringer Co. .... 2.35  
W. N. Kimble, et al ..... 844.93

**PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE**

E. B. Beck & Company ..... 1468.56  
Service Department ..... 65.44  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..... 24.14  
City Comptroller ..... 5.00  
Jarvis Engineering Works ..... 4.50  
R. & H. Shoe Company ..... 1.78  
Henry Kaltz ..... 1.50  
Ray Bettison, et al ..... 91.18  
Harold Springsteen, et al ..... 604.31

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

International Harvester Co. .... 32.55  
C-pitol Electric Welding Co. .... 3.50  
Reo Motor Car Company ..... 5.00  
Paul Automotive Parts Co. .... 2.27  
James Boland, et al ..... 203.40

**TREASURER**

Angie Parsons ..... 18.00  
Raymond A. McComb ..... 18.00  
Marshall Witchell ..... 15.00  
John E. Schutz ..... 15.00

**WELFARE**

Armour & Company ..... 1313.91  
Crystal White Sugar Co. .... 416.50  
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Rosevale Packing Co. .... 368.57  
Thoman Milling Company ..... 350.40  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 289.54  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 223.84  
Firm Bureau Supply Store ..... 215.26  
Palmer-O'Donnell Co. .... 199.50  
Lee & Cady ..... 186.27  
Dept. of Public Works ..... 101.10  
Gorsline-Runciman Co. .... 100.00  
VanLeeuwen Dry Goods Co. .... 87.18  
Lee & Cady ..... 70.00  
McKay Coal Co. .... 65.00  
Driscoll Coal Company ..... 64.75  
John Affeldt & Sons ..... 43.07  
O. M. Jensen ..... 49.87



F. L. Parshall .....	36.00
West Main Coal Company .....	32.50
Wolverine Spice Co. ....	31.50
Pierce Printing Service .....	192.50
Capitol Coal Co. ....	55.00
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	27.50
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse ..	20.50
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..	18.00
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
Florence Burton .....	3.00
Erwin Guenther, et al .....	561.82
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	5410.15
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	29.95
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	27.15
LaDu Coal Company .....	25.00
Runnels Coal Company .....	25.00
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	24.47
Allen Printing Co. ....	19.25
Schmidt Brothers .....	18.00
Service Department .....	17.85
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	17.50
W. F. Jones .....	17.10
Geo. Tabor .....	15.66
F. L. Parshall .....	14.00
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	11.13
H. S. Larabee Grocery .....	8.81
Lawrence Baking Company .....	8.12
Gordon Plumbing & Heating Co. ....	6.57
Elliott Grocer Company .....	4.81
Swift & Company .....	3.45
E. H. Ward & Company .....	3.00
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	2.85
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	2.67
F. D. Hayes Electric Co. ....	2.10
Michigan Supply Co. ....	1.62
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	1.33

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	1.25
Quality Print Shop .....	.65
National Biscuit Co. ....	.64
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	.59
Sears, Roebuck Company .....	.15
Michigan State Digest .....	6.00
Neller Funeral Home .....	15.00
P. J. Creyts .....	100.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount followed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.  
May 15, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 22, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 22, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation was received from the Veterans organizations asking participation in the Memorial Day program by city officials.

By Ald. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Petition was received asking for a "no parking" restriction on South Sycamore Street between Olds Avenue and William Street between the hours of 6 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

Applications were made as follows for Public Driver's licenses: Arthur Otto, Ray Ambler, Lloyd N. Welling, Floyd Palmer and Floyd William Peters.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication was received from T. Rogers Lyons, Attorney, relative to suit against the city by R. E. Hackett on Lot 105, Westmoreland, Howe Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Affairs.

Petition containing 85 signatures requesting that the recreational program and office of Recreation Director be continued for the coming year.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Communication was received from the Lansing Savings and Loan Association asking that action be taken to relieve the poor drainage condition on Birch Street in the 1400 block.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and City Engineer.

W. W. Willis asks for Peddler's license at no cost to him.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

Petition was received asking that a portion of street be set aside for playground in one of the blocks leading from the corner of Eighth Street and Eureka Street.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Carried.

Petitions signed by 600 children were received asking that streets be blocked to traffic for playground purposes.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions signed by 3,456 persons were received favoring the resuming of street car and bus service.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Petitions signed by 91 merchants and business men were received asking that street car service be resumed in the city.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH to whom was referred the report of the Ing-



ham County Medical Society re: care of the indigent sick reports as follows:

We commend the Medical Society of Ingham County on the work done in care of the indigent sick.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following applications for Public Drivers' Licenses: Arthur Otto, Floyd Palmer, Lloyd N. Wellington, Ray Ambler, Floyd William Peters.

The following license bonds are also approved:

Auctioneer—W. A. Kimber, Max A. Salkeld.

Junk—Otis Starkey.

Second-Hand—Earl G. Wright.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the bids for Calcium Chloride reports as follows:

We recommend that the contracts for the city's requirements for Calcium Chloride be split equally between the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, and the Detroit Soda Products Co. of Wyandotte, Michigan. Contracts with each company to be for fifty tons, more or less, as per their bids submitted on May 8th, 1933, price being \$20.50 f.o.b. their plants less 19½¢ per ton ten days, or freight paid to Lansing in twenty-five ton lots. Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to enter into contract as above stated.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### BUDGET

We submit herewith the budget for the

fiscal year beginning May 1, 1933, and ending April 30, 1934. The total is \$1,535,621.58, a reduction of \$50,229.29 from last year's total.

The total of salary and wage cuts amount to over \$70,000.

It will be noted that Bond Retirement and Interest requires \$455,613.82; this item the committee has no control over as this is to cover bonds voted by the people.

The item for Welfare Relief amounts to \$250,000; this item, together with bond service, amounts to \$705,613.82, which is nearly one half of the total budget.

MAX TEMPLETON,

M. H. MILKS,

J. K. REED,

Committee on Ways and Means.

### ASSESSORS

#### 1. Expense:

##### 1-A Administration:

##### 1-A-1 Salaries:

3 Assessors @ \$2,400	\$ 7,200.00
Extra Help	3,200.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	450.00
1-A-3 Communication	175.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay	100.00
1-D-9 Wages	330.00

#### 2. Capital Outlay:

2-A New Plans	25.00
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	\$11,480.00

### CITY ATTORNEY

#### 1. Expense:

##### 1-A Administration:

##### 1-A-1 Salaries:

Attorney	\$ 3,600.00
Clerk	675.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	50.00
1-A-3 Communication	100.00
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	\$ 4,425.00

### CITY CLERK

#### 1. Expense:

##### 1-A Administration:

##### 1-A-1 Salaries:

Clerk	\$ 3,000.00
Asst. City Clerk	1,200.00
Asst. City Clerk	1,100.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	100.00
1-A-2a License Plates, Tags etc.	100.00
1-A-2b Chattel Mortgage expenses	75.00
1-A-3 Communication	150.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay	10.00

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\$ 5,735.00



**COMPTROLLER**

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Comptroller .....	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Comptroller .....	1,800.00
Budget Clerk .....	1,600.00
Bookkeeper .....	1,100.00
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,000.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	250.00
1-A-2a Printing Budgets,	
Vouchers and Warrants	325.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	125.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital	
Outlay .....	75.00
1-B Purchasing Dept.:	
1-B-1 Purchasing Agent .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	936.00
1-B-2 Stationery, Printing and	
Supplies .....	100.00
1-B-3 Communication .....	100.00
	<u>\$11,911.00</u>

**COUNCIL**

## 1. Expense:

1-A-1 Salaries:	
16 Aldermen @ \$400.00 .....	\$ 6,400.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	125.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	60.00
1-A-4 Publishing, Adv. - No-	
tices .....	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 8,585.00</u>

**ENGINEER**

## 1. Expense:

1-A-1 Salaries:	
Engineer .....	\$ 3,600.00
Clerk .....	1,100.00
1-A-2 Stationery, Printing and	
Supplies .....	150.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	175.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital	
Outlay .....	40.00
1-A-8 Surveying and Drafting,	
Extra Help .....	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,065.00</u>

**GENERAL PAVING**

## 1. Expense:

1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital	
Outlay .....	\$ 250.00
1-A-8 Material .....	2,500.00
1-A-9 Wages .....	6,000.00
Compensation .....	400.00
	<u>\$ 9,150.00</u>

**GENERAL SEWERS**

## 1. General Maintenance and Repairs:

1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital	
Outlay .....	\$ 2,000.00
1-A-8 Material .....	1,500.00
1-A-9 Wages)	
Compensation)	8,950.00

1-A-12 Gasoline, Oil .....	275.00
	<u>\$12,725.00</u>

**GAS INSPECTOR**

## 1. Expense:

1-A-3 Communication .....	\$ 78.00
	<u>\$ 78.00</u>

**MAYOR**

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Mayor .....	\$ 3,600.00
Clerk .....	875.00
1-A-1a Expenses .....	300.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	80.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	100.00
	<u>\$ 4,755.00</u>

**MARKET**

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Market Master .....	\$ 1,520.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	40.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	85.00
1-A-6 Heat and Light	275.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital	
Outlay .....	150.00
1-A-9 Extra Help .....	650.00
	<u>\$ 2,720.00</u>

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Judge .....	\$ 3,600.00
Court Clerk (Nolan) .....	1,200.00
Clerk (Benjamin) .....	1,500.00
Clerk (Pegg) .....	1,000.00
Clerk .....	800.00
Probation Officer .....	400.00
Constables, 2 @ \$2,000.00 .....	4,000.00
Court Officer .....	1,200.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	400.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	200.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital	
Outlay .....	40.00
	<u>\$14,340.00</u>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Chief .....	\$ 3,200.00
2 Asst. Chiefs @ \$2,100 .....	4,200.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing	50.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	1,250.00
1-B Fire Fighting:	
1-B-1 Salaries:	
16 Captains @ \$1,800 .....	\$28,800.00
1 Fire Dept. Master Mechanic	2,000.00
1 Fireman, tillerman, secre-	
tary .....	1,800.00



22 Chauffeurs @ \$1,700 .....	37,400.00
4 Lieutenants @ \$1,700 .....	6,800.00
44 Full paid firemen @ \$1,700 .....	74,800.00
10 2nd year firemen @ \$1,500 .....	15,000.00
Contingent on advancement .....	1,500.00
1-B-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	1,200.00
1-B-10 Supplies .....	250.00
1-B-12 Gasoline and Lubricants .....	800.00
1-B-13 Chemicals .....	125.00
1-B-15 Sundries .....	25.00
1-C Fire Alarm Systems:	
1-C-1 Salaries:	
Supt. Fire Alarms .....	2,100.00
Asst. Supt. Fire Alarms .....	1,700.00
1-C-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	500.00
1-E Dormitory .....	
1-E-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	450.00
1-F Buildings and Grounds:	
1-F-6 Heat, Light and Power .....	2,800.00
1-F-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	250.00
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	\$187,000.00

## HEALTH DEPT.

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Health Officer .....	\$ 3,000.00
5 Nurses @ \$1,200.00 .....	6,000.00
Quarantine Officer .....	1,200.00
Clerk .....	1,000.00
Clerk .....	800.00
City Physician .....	2,700.00
Clerk Health Center .....	1,000.00
Asst. City Physician .....	2,000.00
City Dentist .....	2,000.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing .....	150.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	200.00
1-A-10 Clinic Drugs—Supplies .....	3,850.00
1-A-12 Gasoline, Oil, Repairs, etc., Nurses' Cars .....	700.00
1-B Sanitary Division:	
1-B-1 Salaries:	
Sanitary Inspector .....	2,200.00
Asst. Sanitary Inspector .....	2,000.00
1-B-2 Stationery and Supplies .....	60.00
1-B-15 State Laboratory Fees .....	1,200.00
1-C Bldg. Plumbing and Electrical Div.:	
1-C-1 Salaries:	
Building and Plumbing Insp. .....	2,000.00
Asst. Bldg. Insp. .....	1,700.00
Electrical Insp. .....	1,700.00
Clerk (Full Time) .....	1,200.00
1-C-2 Stationery, Printing and Supplies .....	50.00
1-C-3 Communication .....	95.00
1-C-9 Bd. of Plumbers Examiners' Fees .....	30.00
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	\$36,835.00

## PARK AND FORESTRY

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
Superintendent and City Forester .....	\$ 3,600.00
(\$780.00 Cemetery, \$1,030.00 Golf)	

Office Manager (\$600.00 Golf, \$200.00 Cemetery) .....	1,800.00
Bookkeeper (\$600.00 Cemetery) .....	1,200.00
1-A-2 Stationery, Printing and Supplies .....	150.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	25.00
1-B Parks:	
1-B-3 Communication .....	450.00
1-B-6 Heat, Light, Power and Water .....	1,100.00
1-B-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	1,500.00
1-B-9 Wages .....	33,770.00
1-B-10 Supplies and Food for Zoo .....	2,500.00
1-E Forestry:	
1-E-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	300.00
1-E-9 Wages .....	11,000.00
1-E-10 Supplies .....	300.00
1-E-12 Gasoline and Lubricants .....	300.00
1-K Recreation:	
1-K-1 Salaries:	
Clerk and Stenographer .....	1,100.00
1-K-9 Summer Program .....	4,650.00
1-K-9a Winter Program .....	2,500.00
1-K-10 Supplies .....	750.00
1-X General:	
1-X-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	600.00
1-X-9 Wages .....	5,200.00
1-X-10 Supplies .....	250.00
1-X-12 Gasoline and Lubricants .....	900.00
1-X-15 Contingent .....	1,500.00
2. Capital Outlay:	
2-B Machinery and Implements:	
Replace Reo Truck ('29) .....	1,000.00
Seats, benches, tables, tools, etc. .....	500.00
2-D Buildings and Improvements:	
Nursery (tree) program .....	650.00
West Side Land Improvement .....	500.00
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	\$78,095.00
Less \$3,200 Salaries from Other Funds .....	3,200.00
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	\$74,895.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Chief .....	\$ 3,200.00
Captain .....	2,500.00
3 Lieutenants @ \$2,100 .....	6,300.00
4 Sergeants @ \$1,850 .....	7,400.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing .....	150.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	750.00
1-B Police Alarm System:	
1-B-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	300.00
1-C Police Duties:	
1-C-1 Salaries:	
52 Third Year Patrolmen @ \$1,800 .....	93,600.00
1 Secretary to Chief .....	1,600.00
1-C-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	150.00



1-C-15 Sundries .....	75.00
1D Motor Vehicles:	
1-D-1 Salary of Master Mechanic .....	1,800.00
1-D-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	1,000.00
1-D-12 Gasoline and Lubricants .....	2,000.00
1-E Jail:	
1-E-10 Supplies .....	50.00
1-F Detectives:	
1-F-1 Salaries:	
1 Lieutenant of Detectives .....	2,100.00
6 Detectives @ \$1,850 .....	11,100.00
1-F-10 Supplies .....	50.00
1-G Police Radio Fund:	
1-G-1 Salaries, 2 operators @ \$1,500 .....	3,000.00
1-G-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	450.00
2. Capital Outlay:	
Motor Vehicles .....	1,500.00
	<b>\$189,075.00</b>

## PUBLIC WORKS

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Superintendent .....	\$ 2,400.00
Clerk .....	1,200.00
Clerk .....	1,100.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing .....	100.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	175.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	25.00
1-A-12 Gas, Oil and Repairs, Supt. and Asst. Supt. Cars .....	400.00
1-B Cleaning Streets and Alleys:	
1-B-6 Heat for Sheds .....	500.00
1-B-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	2,200.00
1-B-9 Wages .....	20,000.00
Compensation .....	400.00
1-B-9b Labor on Dumps: .....	1300.00
1 man @ \$15.00 per week .....	
1 man @ \$10.00 per week .....	
Compensation .....	26.26
1-B-12 Gasoline and Oil .....	2,000.00
1-B-16 Maintenance of Street Signs and Drinking Fountains .....	400.00
1-B-17 Snow Plowing and Removal .....	5,000.00
Compensation .....	100.00
1-C City Hall:	
1-C-1 Wages and Salaries:	
Building Custodian .....	1,600.00
Elevator Man .....	1,000.00
Janitor (Day) .....	1,000.00
Night Man .....	1,300.00
Janitor (Night) .....	1,000.00
Compensation .....	50.00
1-C-6 Heat and Light .....	6,000.00
1-C-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	600.00
1-C-10 Supplies .....	600.00
1-D Comfort Stations:	
1-D-1 Wages and Salaries:	
C. H. Women's Rest Room .....	780.00
City Hall Janitor .....	1,000.00
C. H. Men's Rest Room .....	780.00
S. Lansing Rest Room .....	600.00

N. Lansing (Men's Rest Room)	780.00
N. Lansing (Women's Rest Room)	520.00
Compensation .....	40.00
1-D-6 Heat and Light .....	400.00
1-D-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	75.00
1-D-10 Supplies .....	300.00
1-G Garbage Collection:	
1-G-1 Salaries:	
Asst. Supt. of Public Works (month to month basis only) .....	1,700.00
Clerk (month to month basis only) .....	1,000.00
1-G-2 Stationery and Printing .....	175.00
1-G-3 Communication .....	100.00
1-G-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	2,500.00
1-G-9 Wages .....	34,000.00
Compensation .....	1,000.00
1-G-10 Supplies, Heat and Light .....	2,000.00
1-G-12 Gasoline and Lubricants .....	2,100.00
	<b>\$100,326.26</b>

## SERVICE

## 1. Expense:

1-A-2 Stationery, Printing and Supplies .....	\$ 200.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	100.00
1-A-6 Heat and Light .....	1,000.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	200.00
1-A-9 Wages .....	2,500.00
Compensation .....	25.00
1-A-12 Gas, Oil and Repairs, Service Cars .....	200.00
	<b>\$4,225.00</b>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$ 1,900.00
1-A-2 Stationery, Printing and Supplies .....	50.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	10.00
	<b>\$ 1,960.00</b>

## TREASURER

## 1. Expense:

1-A Administration:	
1-A-1 Salaries:	
Treasurer .....	\$ 3,000.00
Chief Clerk .....	1,400.00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer .....	1,200.00
Cashier .....	1,000.00
Personal Tax Collector .....	1,400.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing .....	600.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	800.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	50.00
1-A-9 Wages—Extra Help .....	1,000.00
	<b>\$10,450.00</b>



## TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## 1. Expense:

## 1-A-1 Salaries:

Traffic Bureau Director .....	\$ 1,400.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing .....	150.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	130.00
1-A-7 Maintenance of Capital Outlay .....	500.00
1-A-9 Wages .....	240.00
1-A-10 Supplies .....	5.00
1-A-12 Gasoline and Lubricants .....	5.00

## 2. Capital Outlay:

2-D Stationary Improvements .....	300.00
	<u>\$ 2,730.00</u>

## WARD FUNDS

First Ward .....	\$ 6,191.40
Second Ward .....	1,329.40
Third Ward .....	2,550.00
Fourth Ward .....	6,320.60
Fifth Ward .....	4,127.60
Sixth Ward .....	9,506.40
Seventh Ward .....	1,353.20
Eighth Ward .....	2,621.40
	<u>\$34,000.00</u>

## WELFARE

## 1. Expense:

## 1-A Administration:

## 1-A-1 Salaries:

Welfare Director .....	\$ 2,590.00
Asst. Welfare Director .....	1,482.00
Clerk .....	1,100.00
1-A-1a Salaries—Welfare Accounting (Comptroller's Office):	
Chief Clerk .....	1,267.50
Clerk .....	1,144.00
Clerk .....	1,040.00
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,000.00
1-A-2 Stationery and Printing .....	1,000.00
1-A-3 Communication .....	1,000.00
1-A-9 Extra Help, Investigators, etc. ....	24,000.00
1-B Indigent Relief .....	160,776.50
1-C Contract Relief .....	1,500.00
1-D Hospital Relief .....	40,000.00
1-E Children's Home .....	10,000.00
1-G Employment Bureau .....	2,100.00

\$250,000.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Purchase of lots 235-236 Highland Park for Street Opening .....	\$ 3,250.00
Tax Abatement Fund .....	500.00
Scavenger .....	1,000.00
Special School Police .....	7,000.00
Street Sprinkling .....	8,500.00
Calcium Chloride .....	3,500.00
Bridge Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Bond Retirement .....	348,018.82
Bond Interest .....	107,595.00
Memorial Building—Heat and Light Fund .....	1,200.00
Public Lighting .....	70,000.00
Public Water .....	8,000.00

Special Audit .....	592.50
Election .....	9,000.00
Black Top Fund .....	10,000.00
Contingent .....	22,000.00
	<u>\$601,156.32</u>

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on the budget be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week, in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

## STATEMENT OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL REVOLVING FUND

May 1, 1933

Total Appropriations .....	\$18,000
Less Investigation .....	
Costs .....	1,156.83
Net appropriations for Rev'g Fund .....	\$16,843.17

## Assets

Cash Balance 4-30-33 .....	\$ 588.86
Due from Claud Plant for crippled hogs purchased .....	14.10
Due from Grand Rapids Packing .....	50.79
Claim against Pere Marquette R. R. ....	498.04
Inventory:	
359 Hogs 66,010 lbs.	
432 Pigs 48,575 lbs.	
17 Hogs on Plant's Farm .....	3,400 lbs.
808 .....	117,985 lbs.
@ \$4.10 .....	4,837.38
500 Bushels of corn .....	
@ 20c .....	100.00

\$ 6,089.17 \$ 6,089.17

## Liabilities

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
Garbage Dept., Hay .....	\$ 11.60
Garbage Dept. (Gasoline (March) .....	35.00
Pay Roll to 4-27 .....	111.84
Pay Roll to 4-30 .....	35.93
Pere Marquette R. R. ....	172.81
Riley Sanborn .....	43.40
Edwards Laboratory .....	6.30



City Comptroller	
Gas Books	10.00
Rossvale Packing Co.	171.39
Portland Co-Op. Elevator Co.	22.00
Portland Co-Op. Elevator Co.	78.40
H. C. Fisher	5.75
Portland Hdwe. Co.	6.57
P. G. Plummer	14.42
City Comptroller	
Gasoline (April)	49.00
	\$774.41    \$ 774.41
	\$5,314.76
	\$5,314.76

Net loss to May 1.....\$11,528.41

Received and placed on file.

### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for automobile insurance:

Bid of Bellgowan & Ott (U. S. F. & G. Co.): full time coverage, \$3,635.49; contingent liability on privately owner cars, \$—

Bid of Auto-Owners Ins. Co.: full time coverage, \$2,484.00; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,152.36.

Bid of Jerry Springsteen (Ohio Casualty): full time coverage, \$2,927.42; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,550.25.

Bid of J. W. Bailey Agency (Hartford Accident): full time coverage, \$3,597.50; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,809.52.

Bid of A. A. Smith Ins. Agency (Yorkshire Ins. Co.): full time coverage, \$2,410.09; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,220.09.

Bid of J. W. Bailey Agency (U. S. F. & G. Co.): full time coverage, \$3,635.49; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,839.09.

Bid of Wolverine Ins. Co.: full time coverage, \$2,224.97; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$1,932.92.

Bid of Rider LeBuda Agency (Ohio Casualty): full time coverage, \$2,927.42; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,550.25.

Bid of Herbert G. Cooper (American Surety): full time coverage, \$3,488.07; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,714.28.

Bid of Foster & Hosley (Citizens Mutual): full time coverage, \$1,907.69; contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$1,797.19.

Bid of Foster & Hosley (Maryland

Casualty): contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,716.45.

Bid of Curtice Smith Ins. Agency (Ohio Casualty): contingent liability on privately owned cars, \$2,550.25.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

The Mayor called Ald. Templeton to the chair, who presided in his absence.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the present session of the Michigan Legislature and would respectfully direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed below:

### SPECIALLY DESIGNATED MERCHANTS

Maynard J. Reed—Maynard J. Reed, 700 N. Pennsylvania.

Harry Assid—Assid Store, 838 N. Pennsylvania.

Julia A. Larizzo—Julia A. Larizzo, 223 W. Washtenaw.

### RESTAURANTS

Earl A. Ebersole—Ebersole's, 210 S. Capitol.

Hugh A. Loughlin—Hugh A. Loughlin, 202 E. Michigan.

Harry A. McDonald—Mary Stewart's, Inc., 123 E. Michigan.

Nemir Deeb—Turkish Cafe, 902 Division.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's Office:

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That an appropriation be granted for a Lansing exhibit in the Cord Airways exhibit at the World's Fair, cost to be about \$100.00, and charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-



bell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's Office:

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Lansing regarding the loan covering April Welfare relief in the amount of \$65,500 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the same being an agreement for the repayment thereof and the pledging of \$36,071.15 of 1929 delinquent taxes, \$29,579.42 of 1931 delinquent taxes as security.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the purchase and removal of the house situated on Lot 235, Highland Park Sub., known as 1125 Whyte Street. This clears the way for the opening of Massachusetts Avenue. Bids to be in by 10 A. M., June 5th, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to execute contracts for city's requirements for Calcium Chloride, the business to be split equally between the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, and the Detroit Soda Products Company of Wyandotte, Michigan, to be for fifty tons more or less and the price to be \$20.50 f.o.b. their plants, less 19½ cents per ton, ten days or freight paid to Lansing in twenty-five ton lots.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners be requested to resume the blowing of the curfew whistle during the summer months.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Shaw.—9.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Milks, Reed, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—6.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the space over the men's restroom on the east side of the City Hall be fenced off so that cars can not park there on account of damage to the ceiling in the restroom caused by the parking.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion be permitted to sell Memorial Day Poppies on the streets of the City of Lansing on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## ORDINANCES

Ald. Shaw introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street in the City of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That the name of the street heretofore known as Atlas Street shall be and is hereby changed to Rundle Street.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Garbage Department be placed



under Supervision of the Committee on Garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Reed.—1.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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#### ASSESSOR

Margaret MacIntyre		\$ 15.00
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#### CITY CLERK

Allen Printing Co.	20.10
Pierce Printing Co.	19.60
Millie Brown	18.00
Board of Appeals	13.00
Allen Printing Company	3.25
Robert L. Hinchcliffe	3.00
Ethel L. Phillips	2.40

#### COMPTROLLER

Compensation Pay Roll	57.40
Allen Printing Co.	34.50
R. E. Sanderson	10.86
Emery-Pratt Company	.83
Arctic Dairy Products	466.18
Lansing Dairy Co.	348.82
Croy Dairy Co.	103.95
Pure Milk Company	94.59
Earl O. Parker	18.00
L. E. Bendikson	5.00
H. E. Shaffer	5.00
L. C. Winters	5.00

#### ENGINEER

Warren Bros. Road Company	219.20
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	214.25
Prick & Supplies Corporation	52.15
Novo Engine Co.	51.45
Engineering Department	15.33
Boichot Gravel Co.	5.08
Atlas Drop Forge Co.	2.00
F. Burgess et al	371.59
Fry and Kain	548.80

#### FORESTRY

Memorial Grass Co.	66.02
U. S. Rubber Products Co.	32.88
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	20.42
Hazel Barnhart	16.59
Engineering Department	16.41
C. L. Fratcher Co.	11.70
Best Radiator Shop	7.35
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	4.59
Mills Supply Co.	2.01
L. Christmas et al	837.42
Carl Fenner et al	555.98
A. D. Donnelly et al	384.55

#### HEALTH

William Clark	105.00
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Swift and Company	18.00
W. H. Joy & Company	9.00
Estill's Cafeteria	3.05
William Clark	1.00

#### MAYOR

Dept. of Labor & Industry	178.61
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#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Wm. L. Goulding	1.00
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#### POLICE

William Clark	31.00
Stephen Smith et al	192.00

#### PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Co.	61.60
Pere Marquette Railway Co.	20.04
Lansing Printery	4.00
Midwest Chemical Co.	1.73
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	1.22
W. N. Kimble et al	1262.00

#### PUBLIC WORKS—GARBAGE

Rosevale Packing Co.	171.39
American Vitrified Products	31.20
Edwards Laboratory	10.80
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	8.09
Portland Hardware Co.	6.57
Michigan Supply Co.	5.90
H. C. Fisher	5.75
City Comptroller	5.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	1.25
Harold Springsteen et al	599.56
Ray Bettison et al	107.50

#### SERVICE

C. F. Battenfield Oil Co.	97.26
Simon Iron & Steel Corp.	26.46
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair	4.00
Warren Filkins	2.50
Durant Motor Car Company	1.05
James Boland et al	202.90

#### TREASURER

Angie Parsons	18.00
Raymond A. McComb	18.00
Marshall P. Wittchell	13.00
John E. Schutz	18.00
Edna R. White	9.00
Lois Chase, City Treas.	25.75

#### WELFARE

Rosevale Packing Co.	678.24
Crystal White Sugar Co.	416.50
Gulf Refining Co.	350.46
Orville M. Jensen	302.20
Farm Bureau	210.60
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	190.00
Driscoll Coal Company	180.00
Citizens Fuel Company	135.00
So. Lansing Coal Company	130.00
Christian Breisch Corp.	107.63
Hunter and Company	92.92
West Side Fuel Company	77.50
Lee & Cady	70.00
W. H. Joy and Company	62.50
City Comptroller	60.00
D. P. Barnard	60.00



E. S. Bovee .....	48.05
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	27.50
Arctic Dairy Company .....	21.48
Community Co-operative Industries .....	12.35
Allen Printing Co. ....	10.00
McKay Coal Company .....	15.00
Weissinger Paper Company .....	12.05
T. K. Ochs .....	17.50
Miller Coal Company .....	12.50
Burns Coal Company .....	10.00
Rent Pay Roll .....	3199.41
Erwin Guenther et al .....	545.95
Midwest Chemical Company .....	9.90
Packard Station Coal Co. ....	7.75
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	6.60
City Treasurer .....	6.05
H. E. Graves .....	6.00
Dr. H. A. Wilson .....	5.50
Railway Express .....	4.25
Swift and Company .....	3.45
Dudley Paper Company .....	3.14
Eather Atkins .....	3.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	1.59
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	.84
Associated Truck Lines .....	.72
Engineering Department .....	.54
Clarence Brainard .....	8.00
Francis Marzen .....	8.00
E. G. Storey .....	7.39
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
Daisy Godfrey .....	8.00

Chas. Smith .....	8.05
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	504.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	476.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	414.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	203.25
Lansing Sanatorium .....	130.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 22, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 29, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 29, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Alderman Smith.—1.

Ald. Smith was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

O. S. Baker asks for license to conduct a public dance hall at 800½ West Main Street.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Consumers Power Company makes application for permission to excavate in West Main Street between Logan and Division Streets.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the request be granted and the work to be done under supervision of City Engineer.

Carried.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for  
Month Ending April 30, 1933

### Income

### Amt. for Month

Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft.	63,169.0
Gross Earnings	\$74,859.11

### Expenses

Total Operating Expense—Net	\$44,305.00
Taxes	9,064.08
Total Operating Expenses,	53,369.08
Taxes, etc.	
Balance for Return and	
Depreciation	21,490.03
Net Addition to Property for	
Month	\$ 1,177.39

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.  
Compiled by R. Davey.  
Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following license bonds:

Second-Hand Dealer—Ben's Bankrupt House.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the matter of expiration of fire insurance policy on city owned cars and trucks on June 1, 1933, recommend that the policy be renewed in the same company as now holds the insurance.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the bids received on May 22nd for Automobile Insurance recommend that the bid of the Wolverine Insurance Company in the amount of \$1,932.92 being the best bid, that same be accepted, also that the bill for said insurance be paid 100% in scrip in accordance with their offer.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the petitions asking for playgrounds on Eureka Street reports as follows:

Inasmuch as it is not practical to block-ade streets for playgrounds and there are no playgrounds within any reasonable distance of this particular locality, the committee recommends that in the 100 and 200 blocks on South Eighth Street and the 800 and 900 blocks on Eureka Streets, that the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby requested to erect some signs in the above designated blocks, stating "children playing, drive slowly." We believe this will take care of this condition and will cause no inconvenience to the general public. Cost to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on GARBAGE to whom was referred the bids for collecting, hauling of garbage and construction and maintenance of incinerator plant reports as follows:

We recommend that the City of Lansing accept the bid and proposal of the Terminal Service Company, and enter into a contract with said company for the collection and disposal of the garbage of said city in accordance with the plans and specifications of said company as per terms of resolution following this report.

Signed:

CHAS. W. RECK,  
A. B. RICE,  
F. G. SHAW,  
Committee on Garbage.

By Ald. Reck—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Rice, Shaw.—8.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Kircher, Mutz, Reed, Rogers, Templeton.—6.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I present herewith request of the Board of Water and Light Commissioners to make a cut in the pavement in the 2500 block South Logan Street for the purpose of repairing leak in water main.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the request be granted under supervision of the City Engineer.

Carried.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the present session of the Michigan Legislature and would respectfully direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed:

### Specialty Designated Merchants

Albert F. Schmidt, Schmidt Bros., Inc.,  
1700 S. Logan.

LaVerne Curtis, Curtis Pharmacy, 602 E. Kalamazoo.

Chas. Grocery, Charles Spadafore, 2006 E. Michigan.

### Restaurants

Red Top Inn, Hovser Couyoumjian, 2321 E. Michigan.

Stefan Gaspor (Thomas Restaurant), Stefan Gaspor, 510 E. Maple.

Joe DeMorco, 600 S. Pennsylvania.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Owing to the dense foliage that electric lights be turned on again during June, July, August and September, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Rice, Shaw.—10.

Nays—Ald. Milks, Reed, Rogers, Templeton.—4.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a curb cut of 14 feet be permitted on Oakland Avenue on the side of premises known as No. 753 Princeton Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to secure a policy covering public liability and property damage on city owned cars and trucks and contingent liability on privately owned cars used in City business from the Wolverine Insurance Company for the sum of \$1,932.92 in accordance with their bid, payment for same to be made 100% in delinquent tax warrants.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows:

\$45,184.73 balance of October 15, 1931, Paying Bond Issue to Bond Retirement.

\$40,000.00 transfer made to Bond Retirement from Contingent Fund in January, 1933, transfer back to Contingent Fund.

\$65,650.57 from Contingent Fund to Current Deficit.

These transfers necessary to cover

pledge of \$65,650.57 of delinquent taxes to State of Michigan to secure April Welfare Loan.

I hereby certify that credits are available for transfer.

R. H. SANDERSON,

City Comptroller.

Transfers approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,

J. K. REED,

M. H. MILKS,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for auditing the books of the City of Lansing and of the Water and Electric Light Board for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1934, and making tri-annual reports. Bids to be received until 7:20 o'clock p. m. June 5, 1933. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Council terminate its lease for the Piggery Farm with the Citizens Unemployment League, for the reason that the said League has not conformed to the terms of the lease, for the said Farm.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Dry Cleaners License of the True Value Dry Cleaning Co., 406 N. Wash-



ington Avenue, be revoked on account of misrepresentation in securing license.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the office of City Clerk:

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to execute contracts for citys requirements for Calcium Chloride, the business to be split equally between the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, and the Detroit Soda Products Company of Wyandotte, Michigan, to be for fifty tons more or less and the price to be \$20.50 f.o.b. their plants, less 19½ cents per ton, ten days or freight paid to Lansing in twenty-five ton lots.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be directed to make a survey of the pavements and report on defects and reasons therefor.  
Carried.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Purchasing Agent be placed under the Welfare Department and under direction of the Welfare Committee.

By Ald. Milks—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. Kircher, Mutz, Shaw.—3.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the item for the Purchasing Department be stricken from the Budget.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Shaw, Templeton.—5.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers.—9.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Budget for the year beginning May 1st, 1933, and ending April 30th, 1934, be fixed at \$1,535,621.58 and that the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed and instructed to spread this amount on the tax rolls of the City of Lansing:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—Ald. Kircher, Mutz.—2.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all bids for collection, incineration and disposal of garbage be rejected and the City Clerk be directed to return bidders checks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Templeton.—12.

Nays—Ald. Shaw.—1.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service	\$ 29.40
Millie Brown	20.00
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	9.31

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	458.96
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	377.34
Lansing Dairy Co.	345.26
Croy Dairy Co.	103.95
Pure Milk Company	90.93
Wolverine Typewriter	20.53
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	13.00
Quality Print Shop	.34
Compensation Pay Roll	57.40
Allen Printing Co.	47.25
City Comptroller	18.00
Beurmann & Marshall	10.88
Allen Printing Co.	4.15
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.32
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.16
Abrams Aerial Survey Corp.	100.30



Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	55.27
Thomson-Wood-Hoffman .....	200.00

**BUILDING**

A. H. Neller .....	16.33
Engineer Department .....	8.17

**ENGINEER**

F. Burgess, et al .....	463.86
Novo Engine Company .....	59.64
Michigan Bell Telephone Company .....	15.15
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	13.52
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	4.83
Paramount Printing Co. ....	2.35
D. C. Hunter & Son .....	2.18

**FORESTRY**

Hazel Barnhart .....	14.00
C. S. Rider .....	1.50
L. Christmas, et al .....	829.69
Carl Fenner, et al .....	617.60
A. D. Donnelly, et al .....	403.80

**HEALTH**

Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ....	3.00
Paramount Printing Company .....	2.85
City Hospital Pay Roll .....	346.18
William Clark .....	101.00
Advertising Counsel, Inc. ....	17.40
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. ....	12.69
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	3.90
Cherry-Burrell Corporation .....	3.59
Consumers Power Co. ....	1.25

**MAYOR**

Peter F. Gray, Mayor .....	14.05
Hotel Olds .....	10.60

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co. ....	15.00
John Carton .....	2.75

**POLICE**

William Clark .....	36.00
Kraft Drug Store .....	2.70
Stephen Smith, et al .....	192.00

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Dept. of Public Works .....	1.57
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**PUBLIC WORKS**

W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1462.07
Duplex Truck Co. ....	49.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	7.01
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	59.30
The Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. ....	1.54
F. N. Rounsville .....	.50

**PUBLIC WORKS (GARBAGE)**

Harold Springsteen, et al .....	659.59
Ray Bettison, et al .....	112.40
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	197.66
City Comptroller .....	5.00
William Spagnuolo .....	1.50
City Garbage Department .....	1.50
Ira Wright .....	1.50
Portland Co-Operative Co. ....	22.00
Portland Elevator Co. ....	78.40

**SERVICE**

James Boland, et al .....	203.40
Duplex Truck Co. ....	21.46
Ray & Harwood .....	6.00
Riverside Auto Parts .....	4.50
The National Parts Co. ....	3.09
Standard Oil Co. ....	1.73
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	1.89

**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00
Marshall Witchell .....	18.00
John E. Schutz .....	18.00
Walter Bowley .....	4.00
Lois Chase .....	22,811.25

**TRAFFIC**

Sanders & Newsom Hdwe. ....	13.62
Mrs. H. S. House .....	1.00

**WELFARE**

Thoman Milling Co. ....	783.26
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	668.48
Gulf Refining Co. ....	336.32
Swift & Co. ....	602.40
Orville M. Jensen .....	307.21
Harry C. Gamble .....	303.80
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	256.41
Armour & Company .....	201.60
Swift & Company .....	201.60
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	149.13
Farm Bureau .....	94.57
Schmidt Brothers .....	84.12
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	73.10
Ruess & High .....	55.97
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	51.30
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	40.17
T. K. Ochs .....	35.00
Hunter & Company .....	33.58
John Affeldt & Sons .....	31.95
Driscoll Coal Company .....	30.00
Roehm & Laubscher .....	29.94
Beeman & Company .....	28.00
Howard Long .....	26.29
Dudley Paper Company .....	24.03
Arctic Dairy Company .....	22.36
Dr. C. W. Bradford .....	21.55
Wardwells Grocery .....	20.64
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	20.58
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	19.80
F. J. Kotz .....	17.02
Percy Larabee .....	16.33
Patmore Grocery .....	16.85
McKay Coal Company .....	15.00
Universal Carloading Co. ....	14.41
J. C. Penny Company .....	13.52
Geo. Smith Grocery .....	12.27
Mrs. Reubin Cooley .....	15.00
John Affeldt & Sons .....	11.18
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	1881.05
Robinson & Barbier .....	2.50
Harry Herndon .....	67.44
John Deere Plow Co. ....	10.65
Schmidt Brothers .....	10.26
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
W. E. Whitney .....	8.00
City Treasurer .....	7.15
Engineering Dept. ....	6.90
Rudy Meissner .....	6.75
E. R. Ayers .....	6.22
Paramount Printing Co. ....	4.70
Home Appliance Co. ....	4.61
Paramount Printing Co. ....	4.40



Lawrence Baking Co. ....	4.53
Pure Ice Company .....	4.50
Florence Burton .....	3.00
Dr. L. M. Snyder .....	3.00
Schubel Company .....	3.00
Geo. Roller .....	2.65
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.44
F. L. Parshall .....	2.00
John Hauser .....	2.49
Merchants Salvage Co. ....	1.84
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	1.57
Lansing Dairy Company .....	.84
Pure Milk Company .....	.59
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	.20
F. D. Hayes Electric .....	2.69
C. J. Weale .....	1.70
Clover Leaf Motor Truck .....	.97
A. L. Dalton, et al .....	541.95
Rent Pay Roll .....	1649.11
Daisy Schlichter, et al .....	391.66
Lansing Sanatorium .....	121.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	120.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	572.75
Irvin Sybolt .....	2.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 29, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 5, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 5, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received containing thirty-five signatures of residents in the neighborhood of 734 West Willow Street asking that the application for permit to sell beer at this address be not approved.

Referred to Special Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

G. W. Yanz asks permission to cut the curb at 211 South Grand Avenue for a distance of eighteen feet for a driveway to a parking lot and filling station. This is an addition to the driveway already there.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication was received from the Civic Improvement League asking that the Mayor appoint a committee from the Council to meet with the League on Wednesday, June 14th, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss improvement programs.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the request be complied with.  
Carried.

The Mayor made the following appointments: Aldermen Templeton, Milks and Reed.

An invitation was received from the Community Co-Operative Industries, Inc., to a steak dinner on Wednesday evening, June 7th, at 6:30 p. m.

On motion of Ald. Smith the invitation was accepted.  
Carried.

E. Eugene Osmun and S. Dykstra, 2311 Vine Street, ask permission to paint house numbers on curbs, black lettering on a white background.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition asking that the ten-foot strip of land lying south of certain property on East Grand River Avenue from Factory Street to Mill Race be acquired for alley purposes.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication and proposal to make a survey of Lansing's problem on collection and disposal of garbage was received from the Michigan Municipal League.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts approve the following bonds and recommend licenses be issued:

Dray—Fireproof Storage Co., Inc., Clear-Bauer Company.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on Bonds and Contracts to whom was referred the application of A. S. Baker for a public Dance Hall



license for premises at 800½ West Main Street, reports as follows:

Section \*2 of Ordinance No. 64 provides that if 50 per cent of the frontage within 300 feet of the premises where a dance hall is proposed to be located is used for residential purposes that at least 65 per cent or more of the owners of property within said radius shall consent to the use of the premises for a dance hall purpose and we therefore recommend that the license be not granted until such consent is secured.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs to whom was referred the communication from the Ionia Centennial Celebration Committee regarding Lansing's participation in the parade on June 14th, reports as follows:

We refer it back to the Council without recommendation.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
L. J. SMITH,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Smith—

That the proposition of a float for Ionia celebration be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

The Committee on City Affairs and Streets to whom was referred the communication from T. Rogers Lyon, Attorney, for E. E. Hackett regarding city's purchase of Lot 105, Westmoreland (Howe Street), reports as follows:

We recommend that the lot not be purchased.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street, reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
A. B. RICE,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Special Committee on Transportation to whom was referred the matter of locally owned bus company, reports as follows:

After making investigations we find there are possibilities of a home owned bus company and plans are being worked out at the present time for necessary arrangements to put it into operation in the near future. Your committee recommends that the Peoples Transport Company be permitted to continue to operate its busses on a day-to-day basis, indefinitely.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Special Committee on Transportation.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Special Committee on Transportation to whom was referred the proposal of Seymour H. Persons, representing the former Street Railway Employees for the restoration of street cars, also petitions of several business men and others, beg to report as follows:

We submit herewith a letter received from Harry Lott, Clerk of the City of East Lansing, dated May 19th, 1933.

"Mr. Fred L. Kircher, Alderman,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

By Order of the Common Council:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Common Council of the City of East Lansing that the street car system should be abolished and a responsible up-to-date bus system be established. We do not approve the operation of the old street car system by any body of men or corporation again. We feel that immediate action should be taken to force the Lansing Transportation Company to remove all their poles, wires and tracks from the streets at once, and an ordinance be prepared for the operation of a bus service. With the removal of these appurtenances a beautiful boulevard entrance into Lansing, which has been held up for five years, could be completed at once. The friendly co-operative spirit that exists between Lansing and East Lansing leads us to feel that you will co-operate with us in this movement to secure modern transportation for both cities.

We appeal to you for immediate action.

Very truly yours,

COMMON COUNCIL,  
City of East Lansing.

Signed—Harry W. Lott, City Clerk."



The Committee has thoroughly investigated and have found the following conditions to exist. There are some people and business concerns in favor of the return of street cars, while the great majority of the riding public much prefer the busses. The Committee also has reliable information that if the street railway tracks were abandoned and removed by the City of Lansing and East Lansing, immediate steps would be taken for the completion of the boulevard, as outlined in the letter of the Common Council of East Lansing.

Therefore your Committee is hereby referring the entire matter to the City Council for its final disposition, with the recommendation that all petitions heretofore received be placed on file.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
J. W. GLEASON,

Special Committee on Transportation.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending May 31st, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Traffic Bureau's report submitted for the month ending May 31, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

#### Statement of Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund, June 1, 1933

Total Appropriations .....	\$18,000.00
Less Investigation Costs .....	1,156.83
Net Appropriations for Revolving Fund .....	\$16,843.17
	\$16,843.17

#### ASSETS

Due from Claud Plant for Crip-pled Hogs purchased .....	\$ 15.20
Claim against Pere Marquette R. R. Co. ....	498.04
Inventory: 1,096 hogs, 151775 @ \$5.00 .....	7,588.75
	\$8,101.99
	\$8,101.99

#### LIABILITIES

Overdraft, May 31 .....	\$ 65.23
Accounts Payable .....	2,222.86
Garbage Dept., Hay \$ .....	11.60
Garb. Dept., Gasoline (Mar.) .....	35.00
Payroll to 5-21 .....	106.12
Pere Marquette R. R. Co. ....	172.81

Pere Marquette R. R.

Co. ....	172.81
City Compt., Gas (May) .....	49.00
City Compt. Gas Books .....	10.00
E. B. Beck & Co., Pigs .....	1,621.75
Portland Hdwe. Co. ....	15.47
Dr. Benedict .....	9.40
C. L. Delavergne .....	13.00
Portland Elevator Co. ....	5.90

\$2,222.86

\$ 2,288.09  
2,288.09

\$5,813.90  
5,813.90

Net Loss to June 1 ..... \$11,029.27

This represents a gain during May of \$499.14 if Detroit Market could be realized for the hogs.

If hogs are sold at Detroit a hauling charge of 30c per 100 must be deducted which would amount to \$455.32.

This would leave a net gain for the month of May of \$43.82.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

Jerome & Harris Co. filed a report of the Audit of the books of the City on June 5, 1933.

Respectfully,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Gentlemen:

Received and placed on file.

I submit herewith the cost of repairing the pavements where cuts have been made by City Departments and the Consumers Power Company:

	Estimated	
	Cuts	Cost
Water, Light & Steam Heat 41 .....	\$	280.77
Consumers Power Company 152 .....		652.28
Sewer, House Services .....	9	31.45
Engineering Dept.—Sewers .....		
and Gen'l Repair .....	75	981.41
Total .....	277	\$1,945.91

In the case of the Water Department and the Consumers Power Company, repairs were necessary because of leakage in the mains. I find that more repairs were necessary this spring than usual because of the severe temperature changes of last winter. The low temperatures caused considerable contraction in the mains and leakage at the joints.



Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for auditing:

Bid of Miller, Bailey & Co.: City Books, \$700.00; Water and Light Books, \$775.00; C. P. A. \$25.00 per day, Senior Acct. \$15.00 per day, Asst. Acct. \$15.00 per day.

Bid of Jerome Harris Co.: City Books, \$592.50; Water and Light Books, \$600.00; Cert. P. Acct. \$15.00, Senior Acct. \$15.00, Asst. Acct. \$12.50.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the bids be referred to Committee on Auditing.

Carried.

The following bids were received for purchase and removal of the house at 1125 Whyte Street:

Bid of Frank Preuss, \$250.00.

Bid of Winfield Fineout, \$40.00.

Bid of Sherm McDonald, \$50.00.

Bid of E. W. House Wrecking Company, \$125.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Joseph W. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature and hereby direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the applications listed.

Specially Designated Merchants: Frank DeRose, 520 E. Grand River. Ashley B. Rice, 2322 E. Michigan Ave.

Restaurants—Gladmer Cafe, 235 N. Washington Ave. Mary Schkilevich, 801 E. Saginaw St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be authorized to lower the grade of the approach to alley adjoining U. S. Substation on Larch St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That in accordance with the tax limitation Amendment which makes necessary the division of debt service from General City expense the City Assessors are hereby directed to make the following division of the 1933-34 Budget Appropriation:

Debt Service	\$ 455,613.82
General City Purposes	1,080,007.76
	<b>\$1,535,621.58</b>

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Budget for the year beginning May 1st, 1933, and ending April 30th, 1934, be fixed at \$1,535,621.58, and that the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed and instructed to spread this amount on the tax rolls of the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City of Lansing enter into some contract, agreement or arrangement with Fred Waite for a right-of-way and the use of his real estate lying immediately south of the property known as the city sheds, owned by the City of Lansing, said right-of-way and easement to include the right to lay a pipe line across the same



and with the right of entry to maintain and repair said pipe line and for the occupation of said premises for other city uses.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Believing that it is incompatible with the functions of city government to use public money for the purpose of financing individuals or groups of individuals,

And believing further that the disbursement of welfare funds must be for strictly welfare purposes,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City of Lansing shall disburse no merchandise to any individual or organization for the purpose of resale or barter.

By Ald. Templeton—

That action be deferred for one week and the resolution referred to the Committee on Welfare.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Assessors are hereby allowed an extra help allowance of \$130.00 from the Contingent Fund for extra help on July tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders semi-monthly for salaries at the rate set up in the budget, and also for the Compensation Clerk at the rate of \$1,400 per year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher, Gleason, and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Whereas: The Lansing Transportation Company having abandoned operation of its system of street cars in the City of Lansing and between said city and the City of East Lansing, and

Whereas, the tracks of said company are still occupying the streets of said cities and that part of Lansing Township between them, connecting the same by their line of tracks, and

Whereas, the City of East Lansing is desirous of having the rails of the street railway company from their streets, and in that part of Lansing Township between said cities so that the boulevard proposed by the State Highway Department, therefore

Resolved, that this Council co-operate with the City of East Lansing in their efforts to remove the tracks of said company and that it will lend its aid to that end.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—Ald. Templeton.—1.

## ORDINANCES

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, to regulate and limit the percentage of lot occupancy, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, to limit and restrict the maximum number of families which may be housed in dwellings hereafter erected or altered, and for said purposes to divide the city into districts and prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions."

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings here-



after erected or altered, to regulate and limit the percentage of lot occupancy, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, to limit and restrict the maximum number of families which may be housed in dwellings hereafter erected or altered, and for said purposes to divide the city into districts and prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions," be amended to read as follows:

#### Section 5. "C" Commercial District.

In the "C" Commercial District all buildings and premises except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, may be used for any use permitted in the "B" Residence District or for any other use except the following:

1. Blacksmith or horse shoeing shop.
2. Bottling works.
3. Building material storage yard.
4. Carting, express, hauling or storage yard.
5. Contractor's plant or storage yard.
6. Coal, coke or wood yard.
7. Cooperage works.
8. Dyeing and cleaning works (employing more than five (5) persons).
9. Ice plant or storage house in excess of five (5) tons capacity.
10. Laundry (employing more than five (5) persons).
11. Livery stable.
12. Lumber yard.
13. Machine shops.
14. Stone yard or monumental works.
15. Stove polish manufacture.
16. All uses excluded from the "D" industrial district.
17. Any kind of manufacture or treatment that is unsightly, noisy, or odorous to persons in adjacent streets, in adjacent yards or in adjoining buildings.

In the Commercial District, gasoline stations and the like shall not be permitted except by special permit as now required by state law or city ordinance and such ordinances as may be hereafter passed by the Council.

A public garage may be established or erected in a commercial district if, when the permit is issued, there are on file with the building commissioners the written consents of the owners of 51 per cent of all commercial or residential property within two hundred (200) feet on each side plot on both sides of the street on which garage is to front.

By Ald. Smith—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of The Whole of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street in the City of Lansing."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher Larabee,

Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street in the City of Lansing," be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street in the City of Lansing," be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street in the City of Lansing," was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Atlas Street to Rundle Street in the City of Lansing," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of The Whole of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 36 of an ordinance known as 'The Traffic Ordinance,'" by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as Subdivision "1."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 36 of an Ordinance known as 'The Traffic Ordinance,'" by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as Subdivision "i," be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section 36 of an Ordinance known as 'The Traffic Ordinance' by adding thereto a Subdivision to be known as Subdivision 'i,'" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 36 of an Ordinance known as 'The Traffic Ordinance' by adding thereto a subdivision known as Subdivision 'i,'" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 36 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith,' by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision 'i,'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Gleason adopted May 29, 1933, relative to turning on street lights be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Templeton.—12.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Shaw, Smith.—3.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Payroll for the Portland Pig-gery be placed on General Order and allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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#### ATTORNEY

Callaghan and Company		\$ 3.00
Myles F. Gray		1.50

#### COUNCIL

County Treasurer		88.98
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#### CLERK

Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Co.		19.60
City Clerk (Petty Cash)		18.35

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products	434.31
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	362.08
Lansing Dairy Company	320.26
City Comptroller	100.00
Croy Dairy Company	89.10
Pure Milk Company	87.86
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.96
Dudley Paper Company	1.76
Quality Print Shop	1.23
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	1.13
Compensation Pay Roll	57.40

#### ENGINEER

Briggs and Company	113.10
Novo Engine Company	22.68
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	12.65
Littleford Brothers	12.14
Electric Products Sales Co.	2.71
F. Burgess et al	290.41

#### FORESTRY

Dow Chemical Company	482.63
M. H. Harley	83.52
Victor U. Banks	28.75
Young Brothers & Daley	22.76
Pierce Printing Service	14.00
Weissinger Paper Co.	12.04
Leonard Gravel Company	10.13
Central Welding Co.	4.75
Allen Printing Co.	3.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	3.43
Paramount Printing Co.	2.55
Capital Awning Co.	2.00



L. Christmas et al .....	821.51
Carl Fenner et al .....	644.22
A. D. Donnelly et al .....	431.80

**GARBAGE**

Young Brothers & Daley .....	10.29
City Comptroller .....	10.00
Harold Springsteen et al .....	649.00
Ray Bettison et al .....	106.12

**HEALTH**

William Clark .....	112.00
Lansing City Hospital .....	78.48
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	15.00
Wood & Peck .....	12.00
Earl H. Foust, M. D. ....	3.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.25
William Clark .....	1.00

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Allen Printing Co. ....	7.25
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**POLICE**

L. C. Walton .....	59.00
Ollie Gillson .....	50.00
William Clark .....	28.50
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.00
Stephen Smith et al .....	192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

W. N. Kimble et al .....	1363.03
Engineering Department .....	169.95
Capital City Wrecking Co. ....	41.16
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	37.20
Department of Public Works .....	12.76
The Briggs Company .....	6.37
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	5.79
Advertising Counsel, Inc. ....	3.95
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	2.45
Glassbrook & Son .....	1.00
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	.99

**SERVICE**

James Boland et al .....	194.30
Duplex Truck Company .....	105.79
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	12.98
Capital Tool & Engineering .....	10.50

**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
John E. Schutz .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Marshall Witchell .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00

**WELFARE**

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	666.91
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	418.50
Thoman Milling Co. ....	362.50
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	279.65
Cahill Coal Company .....	197.50
Park & Cemetery Dept. ....	174.00

Cohen & Barry Coal Company .....	145.00
Wolverine Spice Company .....	94.50
Pioneer Consumer's Coal Co. ....	92.50
Clifford Ranshaw .....	71.17
Lee & Cady .....	70.00
Farm Bureau Supply Store .....	62.70
Crescent Coal Company .....	60.00
Roehm-Laubscher Co. ....	48.53
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	43.98
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	42.12
Consumers Power Co. ....	35.67
T. K. Ochs .....	35.00
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	32.54
Theris Jewett .....	30.00
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	28.54
Christian Breisch Co. ....	24.99
Hunter & Company .....	24.67
Isaac Nellands .....	24.50
Marion Gabriel .....	22.50
Fred Kotz .....	21.26
Mead, Johnson & Company .....	17.64
Sears, Roebuck & Company .....	11.76
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
Hayes Electric Co. ....	8.90
Greater Lansing Visiting Associat'n .....	8.50
E. P. McFadden .....	7.84
E. H. Wildt .....	6.76
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	6.61
Pere Marquette Railway .....	5.36
Dr. George Covert .....	5.00
Lawrence Baking Company .....	4.88
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	3.78
Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.77
Jas. Murphy .....	2.63
Sears, Roebuck & Company .....	1.99
Wolverine Typewriter .....	1.08
F. N. Rounsville .....	.85
Gordon Plumbing & Heating .....	.40
F. L. Parshall .....	3.00
J. L. Dalton .....	599.00
Rent Pay Roll .....	667.16
Florence Burton .....	3.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	265.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	204.00
Lansing Sanatorium .....	72.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 5, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 12, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 12, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Claim was presented by J. C. Stafford for \$17.50 for damages to his car.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Request was received from Swift & Company for permission to remove the curbing and pave space in front of their branch house located at 300 North Larch Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

S. F. Edwards asks permission to cut the curb for a driveway at 315 South River Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition signed by seven property owners was received asking for construction of a sanitary sewer in East Randolph Street from Creston to Gary Streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

An invitation extended by the Mayor of the City of Ionia was received, to attend the hundredth anniversary of the

founding of Ionia, to be held June 14 and 15, 1933.

By Ald. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.  
Carried.

Communication was received from the Navy Department, Volunteer Communication Reserve Unit, asking for the use of the room situated in the basement of the city hall, now occupied by the Navy Recruiting Office, which will be vacated June 30th, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

A protest was filed against the re-zoning of property at the corner of Carleton Terrace and Pine St. for a filling station and popcorn stand.

Referred to the Committee on City Planning.

Plummer Snyder petitioned for permission to cut the curb on South Pennsylvania Avenue adjoining the Ivory Building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on AUDITING to whom was referred the bids for auditing the city books and the books of the Water & Light Dept. reports as follows:

That the bid of Jerome & Harris with a maximum of \$592.50 for the City Audit and \$600.00 for the Water & Electric Light audit being the best and lowest bid that same be accepted.

Signed:

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,

Committee on Auditing.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request of E. Eugene Osmun and S. Dykstra for permission to paint house numbers on curbs reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following license bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

Peddler—W. H. Basore.

Electrician—Haughton Elevator and Machine Co.

Dry Cleaner—Geo. Kratzke.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request of G. W. Yanz for permission to cut the curb at 211 South Grand Avenue for a distance of 18 feet reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be not granted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the bids for purchase and re-

moval of the house at 1125 Whyte Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the bid of Frank Preuss for \$250.00 be and is hereby accepted.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on GARBAGE to whom was referred the proposal of the Michigan Municipal League for a survey of the City of Lansing for collection and disposal of Garbage reports as follows:

That at this time we do not feel that we are in need of a survey.

Signed:

CHAS. W. RECK,  
A. B. RICE,  
F. E. SHAW,  
Committee on Garbage.

By Ald. Reck—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Comptroller submits balance sheet showing City's financial condition at the close of business May 31st, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

June 12, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare cases who had received recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to June 1, 1933, was 2,248, an increase of 112 cases during May.

The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at June 1, 1933, was \$44,109.15, a net increase of \$1,047.15 in the month of May.

Yours respectfully,

Board of Water & Electric Light Com'rs.

Dorr Hathaway,

Secretary.

Received and placed on file.



### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature and hereby direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the applications' listed:

#### Specially Designated Merchants

R. R. Darwin, 320 S. Washington.

Schmidt Bros., Inc., 1004 E. Main St.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 208 E. Grand River Ave.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1016 E. Michigan Ave.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1111 W. St. Joseph St.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1806 S. Washington Ave.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 910 W. Saginaw St.

Walgreen Company, 208 S. Washington Ave.

Arbetus Bozzo, 701 W. St. Joseph St.

Paul's Place, 520 E. Gand River Ave.

#### Restaurant

Kozy Kitchen Restaurant, D. L. Snyder, 1230 W. Saginaw St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office:

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City of Lansing enter into some contract, agreement or arrangement with Fred Waite for a right-of-way and the use of his real estate lying immediately south of the property known as the city sheds, owned by the City of Lansing, said right-of-way and easement to include the right to lay a pipe line across the same and with the right of entry to maintain and repair said pipe line and for the occupation of said premises for other city uses.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the proposal of Frank Preuss for the purchase and removal of the house at 1125 Whyte St., for \$250 be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers and Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Municipal Baseball Park be turned over to the Park and Cemetery Board for operation and management.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Templeton.—8.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Milks, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—7.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the County Treasurer of Ingham County is hereby authorized to receive City of Lansing "scrip" in payment of all City of Lansing taxes, payable to him: Provided, however, that such taxpayer so paying "scrip" on City taxes pay any county, State and school taxes then due and payable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the proposal of the Jerome & Harris Co. for auditing books of the City Departments and of the Board of Water



and Electric Light Department be accepted in accordance with their bid and the report of the Committee on Auditing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Believing that it is incompatible with the functions of city government to use public money for the purpose of financing individuals or groups of individuals,

And believing further that the disbursement of welfare funds must be for strictly welfare purposes,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City of Lansing shall disburse no merchandise to any individual or organization for the purpose or resale or barter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Snaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Welfare Committee be enlarged to include a representative from each Ward, the appointments to be made by the Mayor.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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### ASSESSORS

Board of Review—Pay Roll		\$330.00
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### ATTORNEY

Capital Printing Co.		13.25
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### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Millie Brown		20.00

### COMPTROLLER

Jerome & Harris Co.		592.50
John F. Morley		12.72
Arctic Dairy Products Co.		436.34
Lansing Dairy Company		342.59
The Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co.		200.90

Croy Dairy Company	103.95
City Comptroller	100.01
Pure Milk Company	89.74
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	12.37
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Div.	.96
Compensation Pay Roll	57.40
Oregory, Mayer & Thom	14.63
Drs. McNamara and Carr	34.50
Mich. Surety Co.	322.25

### BUILDING

Lawrence & Van Buren	2.00
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### ENGINEER

F. Burgess et al	539.24
Fry and Kain	280.79
Briggs and Company	267.96
Boichot Gravel Co.	50.03
Schaberg-Dietrich Co.	44.50
Lansing Sand & Gravel Co.	13.50
Michigan Supply Co.	9.36
Lansing Machine & Tool Co.	7.55
D. C. Hunter & Son	6.53
W. E. Reuling	3.00

### MARKET MASTER

Allen Printing Co.	12.75
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### POLICE

William Clark	19.00
City Comptroller	4.69
City Service Department	3.65
Stephen Smith et al	192.00

### FORESTRY

City Comptroller	258.15
Victor N. Banks	97.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	64.73
Otto Ziegler Co.	62.18
City Service Dept.	43.09
VanDevoort Hardware	37.23
Reo Sales Corp.	38.71
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	34.56
Brick & Supplies Corp.	22.55
Stephens Company	22.30
Chas. E. Horn	21.97
Mich. Fertilizer Co.	20.80
Mich. Sheet Metal Works	17.54
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	14.40
Rayl Company	13.50
H. W. Geisenhaver	10.25
Frank H. Dains	9.31
Thoman Milling Co.	9.21
Lawrence Baking Co.	9.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	8.41
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	8.25
Hunter & Company	7.84
DuBois & Hughes	6.90
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	6.20
Dudlev Paper Co.	6.13
The Dunham Hardware	3.97
Mich. Bell Telephone	3.50
Raker Hardware	2.99
Mich. Supply Co.	1.72
Whitmore Auto Elec. Co.	1.50
J. Christmas et al	893.85
Carl Fenner et al	752.62
A. D. Donnelly et al	385.95

### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	329.44
William Clark	114.00



Mich. Department of Health .....	100.00
Service Department .....	57.04
American Laundry .....	47.24
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1 .....	50.00
M. C. Loree, M.D. ....	20.00
City Comptroller .....	19.04
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	18.53
Roehm-Laubacher .....	12.40
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	12.00
Eagle Coat & Apron Co. ....	11.26
Horlick's Malted Milk Corp. ....	6.86
Estill's Cafeteria .....	5.09
H. J. Caulkins & Co. ....	4.50
W. H. Joy & Co. ....	3.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	2.60
William Clark .....	1.00
William Clark .....	1.00
C. A. Sparkia .....	1.00
The Hart Laboratories .....	20.20
Lansing City Hospital .....	381.98

**GARBAGE**

VanDervoort Hardware .....	1138.84
City Service Department .....	107.69
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	23.99
City Comptroller .....	20.00
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	11.76
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	5.48
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	2.92
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	2.00
Harold Springsteen et al .....	649.00
Ray Bettison et al .....	81.92

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	551.25
City Comptroller .....	422.24
The Elgin Corporation .....	70.14
The Weissinger Paper Co. ....	50.38
The Tanglefoot Company .....	41.24
James B. Clow & Sons .....	34.84
The Briggs Company .....	29.15
Firestone Service Stores .....	19.60
Swift and Company .....	14.40
Rinshed-Mason Co. ....	13.90
Capital City Wrecking Co. ....	7.39
Michigan Supply Co. ....	6.38
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	5.60
The Dunham Hardware .....	3.14
VanDervoort Hardware .....	2.95
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.35
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	2.21
F. N. Rounsville .....	.50
W. N. Kimbler et al .....	1505.84

**SERVICE**

Gulf Refining Co. ....	694.49
C. F. Battenfield Oil Co. ....	99.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	11.55
Reo Sales Corporation .....	10.53
Lansing Old-mobile Co. ....	9.90
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	2.94
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair ..	2.50
City Comptroller .....	1.61
James Boland et al .....	203.65

**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Marshall W'chell .....	18.00
John E. Schutz .....	18.00

**WELFARE**

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	575.82
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46

Harry C. Gamble, Inc. ....	303.80
Ingham Co. Medical County .....	300.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	118.80
O. M. Jensen .....	110.95
P. J. Crevts .....	100.00
City Comptroller .....	77.91
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	54.60
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	54.45
W. H. Joy & Company .....	52.50
Wood & Peck Company .....	50.00
Home Dairy Company .....	47.18
Christian Breisch Co. ....	37.48
Consumers Power Co. ....	30.13
G. A. Stricklands .....	26.32
W. M. Wise Grocery .....	26.31
Paramount Printing Co. ....	17.26
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	14.77
Lee & Cady .....	10.43
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home ..	10.00
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	10.00
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	542.77
Rent Pay Roll .....	5427.68
Davis Grocery .....	9.71
E. P. McFadden .....	6.86
City Treasurer .....	6.52
Pierce Printing Service .....	6.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	6.12
Dudley Paper Co. ....	5.13
Larrabee Grocery .....	5.10
Lansing Dairy Company .....	4.22
City Treasurer .....	3.69
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	3.39
Mrs. Florence Burton .....	3.00
Pierce Printing Service .....	2.50
Earl Marrow .....	2.00
The Dunham Hardware .....	1.50
Callard Furniture Company .....	1.50
F. L. Parshall .....	1.35
Walter Sierkowski .....	1.25
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	1.20
Emery-Pratt Co. ....	1.18
National Biscuit Co. ....	.64
Michigan Supply Co. ....	.53
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	.30
Schmidt Bros. ....	19.19
Percy Larabee .....	18.77
Hunter & Company .....	24.25
Clinton Memorial Hospital .....	23.45
Sparrow Hospital .....	140.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	509.00
Lansing Sanitarium .....	175.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mut. Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 12, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 19, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 19, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from Hugh Lyons & Company relative to right-of-way across the Michigan Central Railroad tracks on east South Street for entrance to their premises.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Permission was asked to cut the curb for a distance of 45 feet in front of No. 910 South Cedar Street for entrance to a filling station.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

County Treasurer reports \$28,822.75 in delinquent tax for quarter ending March 31, 1933, was sent to the City Treasurer, also \$658.80 for state bids and delinquent tax send.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Legionnaire Committee relative to a contribution of \$50.00 toward expenses of banners, etc., for a bus for the Governor's Boy Scout troop to go to the Century of Progress as official escort to Gov. Comstock.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Community Co-operative Industries, Inc., filed a report on gasoline sale for week beginning June 12, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for  
Month Ending May 31, 1933

Income:	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M Cu. Ft.	66,037.8
Gross Earnings	\$77,483.31

### Expenses:

Total Operating Expense	Net \$45,454.19
Taxes	9,012.02

Total Operating Expenses,

Taxes, etc.	\$54,466.21
Balance for Return and Depreciation	23,017.10
Net Additions to Property for Month	1,830.20

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the bond of S. Kamins, Jr., and recommend a Junk Dealer's license be issued.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the ordinance to amend Section 5 of the Zoning Ordinance reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on PUBLIC BUILDINGS to whom was referred the request of the Navy Department, Volunteer Communication Reserve Unit, asking use of the room now occupied by the Navy Recruiting Office, which will be vacated June 30th, 1933, reports as follows:

We recommend that request be granted but no broadcasting can be done.

Signed:

M. H. MILKS,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. A. HARPER,  
Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Milks—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the petition of Plummer Snyder for permission to cut the curb on South Pennsylvania Avenue adjoining the Ivory Building reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, providing it is paved between sidewalk and curb. Work to be done under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request of S. F. Edwards for permission to cut the curb for a driveway at 315 South River Street reports as follows:

We recommend that a 10-foot curb cut be allowed, under the supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request of Swift & Company for permission to remove the curbing and pave space in front of their building at 300 North Larch Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer's report, showing receipts and payment from City Funds and the standing of City Funds on the 31st day of May, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The City Comptroller's report for May, 1933, was received and placed on file.

June 19th, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your resolution of June 12th, I hereby appoint A'd. Floyd Shaw of the Sixth Ward and Ald. Ashley B. Rice of the Eighth Ward as the two additional members for the Welfare Committee.

This will give representation on this committee from every ward in the city in accordance with your desires.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

June 16, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The following action was taken by the Board of Health at their meeting on June 15, 1933—

"By Mr. Larrabee—That the council be requested to transfer \$150.00 from Clinic Drugs 1-A-10 to the salary of the Assist-



ant City Physician for car expense. Carried."

Yours truly,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

June 16, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At a special session of the Police and Fire Board, on June 15th, the following motion was adopted: "That the Police and Fire Commission shall draft a resolution to the City Council, requesting them to allow sufficient funds for the Commission to purchase five (5) Reo automobiles, as they are a local product, and it is the consensus of opinion of the members of the Commission, that local products should be favored in all purchases for the City of Lansing."

We, the Police and Fire Commission, hereby request of your honorable body, to place seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1,750.00) dollars to the credit of the Police Department, in addition to the fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which has already been granted, making a total sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars. This money to be used for the purchase of five (5) Reo cars, to be used for Police duties.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COM-  
MISSIONERS,

By M. R. CARRIER,  
President.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Police and Fire Commission be authorized to purchase Reo cars, not to exceed five in number, for the Police Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Milks, Shaw.—2.

To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith report that three of the dials on the clock in the City Hall tower are broken and are dangerous to the public on account of broken glass.

The cost to replace them will not exceed \$195.00 and will be of plate glass three-fourths of an inch thick and 64 inch circles, and requires 34 sq. feet for each dial.

Respectfully,

A. C. LAYCOCK.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for bids for—

No. 1. The right and privilege of collecting and hauling of garbage.

No. 2. The construction of a 150 tons per 24-hour rated capacity incinerator.

No. 3. The maintenance and operation of same incinerator.

All three bids to be for a ten-year period beginning within ninety days after awarding contract. Each bidder is to submit a separate bid on each of the above projects and also his combined bid on the same, said bids to be submitted in accordance with specifications and proposed contract, copies of which can be obtained in the office of the City Clerk.

Sealed proposals in accordance herewith to be received by the City Clerk of the City of Lansing, Michigan, until 6 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of July, 1933.

Right is reserved by the City Council to reject any or all bids.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the resolution be amended to specify that all labor, including the architect, if possible, be Lansing labor and that all materials be purchased in Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Gleason.—1.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Mutz.—2.



By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That M. J. Howard be granted a license as a huckster with permission to pay for the same in payments of \$5.00 when issued and \$5.00 a week until the whole sum of \$25.00 is paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement with Philo G. Plummer and wife in connection with the deed given said Plummer and wife to the property known as the "Social Center" premises on Cedar Street north. Said agreement being an agreement to allow said Plummer to use the north twelve feet of said premises as a driveway for the period of approximately one year, and the further stipulation that they have the privilege of re-purchasing these premises at an appraisal made by the Lansing Real Estate Board upon terms to be expressed by the City of Lansing, within five years from the date of the agreement, if not sold sooner as provided in said contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the City Treasurer, in the amount of \$20.00 to cover an erroneous sewer tax on property described as: E. 6 rods of Lot 1, Block 71, City of Lansing, covered by bonded roll B-49 and charge to Uncollected Tax and Abatement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office:

By Ald. H. H. Campbell:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the proposal of the Jerome & Harris Co. for auditing books of the City Departments and of the Board of Water and Electric Light Department be accepted in accordance with their bid and the report of the Committee on Auditing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file for one week in the City Clerk's office:

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the proposal of Frank Preuss for the purchase and removal of the house at 1125 Whyte St., for \$250 be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 19th, 1933.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new sidewalk shall be repaired in front of north 2 rods of south  $7\frac{1}{2}$  rods of Lot 11, Block 11, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by O. J. Ayres;

Also in front of north 2 rods of south 5 rods of west  $38\frac{1}{2}$  ft., Lot 12, Block 9, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Caritol Savings and Loan Co.;

Also in front of west  $38\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of south 3 rods of Lot 12, Block 9, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Robert E. Mann;

Also in front of west  $45\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of north 36.4 ft. of south 101.53 ft. of Lot 3, Block 7, Claypool's Subdivision, on the east side of Logan street, owned by James Allen;

Also in front of north 30 ft. of south  $\frac{1}{3}$  of west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot 4, Block 8, Claypool's Subdivision, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Geo. F. Hunt;

Also in front of north 31 ft. of Lot 11, Dodge's Subdivision, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Nina Hughes;



Also in front of south 33 ft. of Lot 25, Englewood Park Addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by L. M. Shalex;

Also in front of Lot 28, Englewood Park Addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Louise B. Stewart;

Also in front of south 6 rods of north 10 rods of Lot 1, Block 1, French's Subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by John E. Madden Est;

Also in front of east 2 rods of south 4 rods of north 14 rods of Lot 1, Block 1, French's Subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by J. C. Ryan;

Also in front of west 32 ft. of north 88 ft. of Lot 1, Subdivision of Block 163, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Mrs. Gurd M. Hayes;

Also in front of west 25 ft. of Lot 3 and east 16 ft. of Lot 4, Subdivision of Block 163, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Mrs. Wayne Barton;

Also in front of Lot 6, Block 144, on the north side of Hillsdale street, owned by Charles Saier;

Also in front of north  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rods of east 52 ft. of Lot 6 and south 1 rod of east 52 ft. of Lot 5, Block 141, on the west side of Pine street, owned by S. S. Amy;

Also in front of south  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rods of east 52 ft. of Lot 6, Block 141, on the west side of Pine street, owned by George A. Kinter;

Also in front of Lot 5, Block 144, on the west side of Pine street, owned by Chas. Saier;

Also in front of Lot 4, Block 77 (east  $\frac{1}{2}$ ), on the west side of Pine street, owned by Mrs. J. G. Gross;

Also in front of entire of Block 140 on the east side of Pine street, owned by Board of Education;

Also in front of Lot 6, Block 5, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition, on the south side of Lenawee street, owned by H. F. Balcom;

Also in front of west  $38\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of south 3 rods of Lot 12, Block 9, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition, on the north side of Lenawee street, owned by Robert E. Mann;

Also in front of north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 10, Block 72, on the east side of Chestnut street, owned by Benjamin Fry;

Also in front of south 45 ft. of west  $1\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 11, Block 144, on the east side of Sycamore street, owned by M. F. McKouen;

Also in front of north 21 ft. of west 54 ft. of Lot 11 and west 54 ft. of Lot 12, Block 144, on the east side of Sycamore street, owned by Harry H. Partlow;

Also in front of Lot 2, Block 143, on the west side of Sycamore street, owned by Chas. A. Parker;

and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 29th day of July, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund, and the City Assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by Section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
City Treasurer		\$ 9.00
<b>CLERK</b>		
The State Journal		162.68
Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Co.		19.60
Lawrence & Van Buren		2.25
Lansing Printery		2.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		1.76
Capital City Blue		1.73

### COMPTROLLER

Wolverine Insurance Company	2067.20
Arctic Dairy Products	397.26
Lansing Dairy Co.	313.63
Pure Milk Company	88.46
Crov Dairy Company	84.15
R. E. Sanderson	29.80
Compensation Pay Roll	57.40
Dr. C. W. Bradford	30.00

### ENGINEER

City Service Department	\$0.86
Harnischfeger Sales Corp.	52.50



D. C. Hunter & Son .....	21.75
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	7.86
Vaughan Battery Service .....	7.29
Don L. Allerton .....	5.00
Geo. H. Pfeil, Inc. ....	3.92
F. Burgess et al .....	466.05

**FORESTRY**

E. A. Ewing .....	72.50
Bd. of Water & Electric Light .....	57.05
Hazel Barnhart .....	34.86
Victor N. Banks .....	32.90
H. W. Geisenhaver .....	22.75
Ideal Power Lawn Mower .....	20.63
H. Lee Bancroft .....	20.00
General Sales Corp. ....	12.50
William Clark .....	10.00
City Engineer .....	7.74
The American Laundry .....	5.42
L. Christmas et al .....	900.76
Carl Fenner et al .....	770.96
A. D. Donnelly et al .....	385.95
Roy Peterson et al .....	70.97

**GARBAGE**

City Comptroller .....	143.36
Roberts Tire Sales Co. ....	34.30
DeVore and Dent .....	17.60
Young Brothers & Daley .....	10.50
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Harry Dawes .....	2.25
John Wilson .....	1.50
B. L. Ballard .....	1.50
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co. ....	1.47
Harold Springsteen et al .....	707.50
Ray Bettison et al .....	81.17

**HEALTH**

William Clark .....	101.00
Gorsline-Runciman Company .....	15.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	12.00
City Health Department .....	4.83
DuBois & Hughes .....	2.80
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	2.40
William Clark .....	1.00
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	.91
Lansing City Hospital .....	338.27

**MAYOR**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	418.26
Dept. of Labor & Industry .....	171.36
Pierce Printing Service .....	4.00

**MARKET**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	70.45
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**POLICE**

William Clark .....	20.50
Stephen Smith et al .....	192.00

**TREASURER**

Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00
Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Marshall P. Wittchell .....	18.00
John E. Schutz .....	16.50

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Engineering Department .....	86.75
Leonard Gravel Company .....	51.70

Emery-Pratt Company .....	31.82
Sanders & Newsom .....	30.67
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	21.55
The Briggs Company .....	12.74
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. ....	3.20
Capital Casting Co. ....	1.22
Southern Mich. Transportation .....	.50
W. N. Kimble et al .....	1643.78

**SERVICE**

Whitmore Auto Electric .....	6.45
Lansing Oldsmobile Company .....	3.59
Standard Oil Company .....	1.70
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	1.51
DeVore & Dent .....	1.13
A. W. Handy .....	1.03
James Boland et al .....	203.50

**WELFARE**

Symons Brothers .....	1440.47
Roberts, Johnson & Rand .....	725.77
Swift & Co. ....	631.20
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	624.75
Thoman Milling Co. ....	569.03
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	488.90
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	416.50
Gulf Refining Co. ....	350.46
Morley Brothers .....	333.53
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	253.70
City Comptroller for Frank Preuss .....	234.00
Swift & Co. ....	232.10
General Match Co. ....	169.92
City Comptroller .....	80.00
Dudley Paper Co. ....	61.05
Christian Breisch Co. ....	58.8
Morley Bros. ....	55.04
Roehm & Laubscher Co. ....	52.17
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	50.00
City Treasurer for W. A. Harrison .....	40.76
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	39.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	36.75
John Affeldt & Sons .....	35
Sanders & Newsom .....	35.33
Mike Wickenhisser .....	34
Fred Tabor .....	31.11
Mead Johnson Co. ....	30.87
Estes Leadley Co. ....	30.00
Ingham County Supt. of Poor .....	26.78
J. C. Penny Co. ....	25.53
Neller Funeral Home .....	25.00
Service Dept. ....	24.89
Community Co-operative Industries .....	23.86
W. H. Patmore .....	21.57
Universal Carloading & Dis. Co. ....	20.83
Fred Kotz .....	20.65
Allen Printing Co. ....	19.75
Mike's Market .....	18.11
Chas. Reck, Jr. ....	16.60
F. D. Hayes Electric Co. ....	15.54
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	15.00
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	14.76
Childs & Co. ....	14.00
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	14.00
Lee & Cady Co. ....	13.65
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	12.50
Darling Coal Co. ....	12.50
Capital City Wrecking Co. ....	10.29
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	9.42
John Deere Plow Co. ....	8.50
Francis Marzer .....	8.00
Grand Trunk Western R. R. Co. ....	7.65
McKay Coal Co. ....	7.50
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	7.50
Michigan Central R. R. Co. ....	7.12
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	6.22



Dr. H. B. Bassett .....	6.00
Emery-Pratt Co. ....	4.71
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	4.30
Roehm-Laubscher Co. ....	4.21
Isbell-Brown Co. ....	2.75
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	2.42
F. N. Rounsville .....	1.24
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	.69
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	46.75
Beeman & Company .....	31.03
Beeman & Company .....	114.20
City Treas.—Rent Pay Roll .....	3515.20
J. L. Dalton et al .....	543.15
Shell Petroleum Corp. ....	145.82
W. A. Harrison .....	54.25
W. H. Joy & Co. ....	50.00
W. A. Harrison .....	47.95
Allen Printing Co. ....	28.75
Mrs. May Mack .....	10.00
L. J. Curtis .....	5.93
Florence Burton .....	3.00
John Beadle .....	1.00
W. J. Sharp .....	.59

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the fololwing vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA, RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

June 19, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 27, 1933  
JUN 26 1933

## CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 26, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received, signed by the Board of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church, asking that a larger outlet sewer be provided on Townsend Street between Washtenaw and Allegan Streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition asking for one-hour parking limit in the 100 block of East Lenawee Street, was received.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

Claim was submitted by Simons Realty Company for \$45.25 damage done to a showcase in front of Simons Dry Goods Company.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Application for Public Driver's License was made by Ralph W. Herriott.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Carroll Coats, 1500 E. Michigan, asks permission to paint house numbers on the curbs at no expense to the City.

By Ald Smith—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

Pere Marquette Railroad Company asks permission to remove the gates at the crossing of the street railway tracks and the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks on South Hosmer Street, south of Kalamazoo Street, and install flash light signals.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A statement showing the amount of coal sold to the Garbage Department was received from the Unemployed Citizens' League of Lansing.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

Protest was received against the erection of a filling station at the southeast corner of Logan and Ionia Streets.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application for Public Driver's License of Ralph W. Herriott and recommend the license be issued.

Also approve the following license bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

Junk Dealer—James Lewis.

Drayman—James Lewis.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request to cut the curb for a distance of 45 feet in front of 910 South Cedar Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted; same to be paved and under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

On June 23, 1933, Jerome & Harris Company filed with me a report of their audit of the books of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners.

Respectfully,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

June 26, 1933.

Gentlemen of the Council:

In view of the recent federal legislation which has been signed by the President of the United States, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, I deem it advisable to call your attention to the necessity and advisability of the City of Lansing taking steps to avail ourselves of the program outlined in that act.

I am fully satisfied that some of the projects contemplated are of the greatest importance to our city, and that prompt action is imperative. It is my understanding that part of the thirteen million dollars allotted to the State of Michigan, which is an out and out grant by the federal government to this state, under the direct supervision of the highway commissioner, is available for trunk line highways in cities of Michigan.

In order to take advantage of the various projects permitted by the act, and for which loans can be made, it will be necessary to formulate and provide the proper procedure to procure this aid from the federal government.

This contemplates that we set up a definite program and place ourselves in a position to furnish the necessary information relative to the projects this city desires to promote.

This will entail necessarily the making

of surveys and at least preliminary plans and estimates of all the contemplated public works for which federal aid may be granted.

It is also my understanding that the government will advance money for the work of engineers making these preliminary plans, and undoubtedly it may be necessary that our present engineering department be authorized to employ the necessary help to place our demands properly before the administrator of Michigan.

I therefore deem it proper that a committee of aldermen and city officials be appointed to take under consideration such public improvements as are permitted under the law, and would suggest that they act as promptly as possible and report back their findings for the approval of this council, and that this special committee shall consist of the following:

Ald. Templeton, Chairman Ways and Means and Sewer Committee,

Ald. Smith, Chairman Street Committee,

Ald. Reck, Chairman Garbage Committee,

Sam Jacka, City Engineer,

Richard Raudabaugh, City Attorney,

Robert Sanderson, City Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

By Ald. Milks—

That the appointments be confirmed.  
Carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed:

#### Specialty Designated Merchants

South Lansing Grocery and Fruit, 1147 S. Washington Ave.

Louis Coscarelli, 1931 S. Washington Ave.

#### Restaurant

George's Coffee Shop, George Zotas, 108 W. Kalamazoo St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,



Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement with Philo G. Plummer and wife in connection with the deed given said Plummer and wife to the property known as the "Social Center" premises on Cedar Street north. Said agreement being an agreement to allow said Plummer to use the north twelve feet of said premises as a driveway for the period of approximately one year, and the further stipulation that they have the privilege of re-purchasing these premises at an appraisal made by the Lansing Real Estate Board upon terms to be expressed by the City of Lansing, within five years from the date of the agreement, if not sold sooner as provided in said contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M. July 6, 1933, and that all offices in the City Hall, including Welfare, be closed on July 3, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Ald. Milks, Smith.—2.

Ald. H. H. Campbell was excused from Council Meetings for two weeks.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$250.00 be transferred from the Special Welfare Fund to the Baseball Fund, to be repaid when the Benefit Baseball Game is played.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor contact the State Highway Department urging them to proceed with the highway between Lansing and East Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the vote on the resolution of Ald. Reck relative to advertising for bids for an incinerator passed on June 19, 1933, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Garbage Committee be and is hereby directed to secure plans and specifications for an incinerator.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Rogers and Reed which was introduced on June 12, 1933, relative to placing the Municipal Baseball Park under the management of the Cemetery and Park Board be taken from the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Templeton.—2.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That action on the resolution of Ald. Rogers and Reed be postponed until the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co.		\$ 22.25
H. C. Venzke		4.00
Lawrence Heller		15.00
Margaret MacIntyre		17.50

### ATTORNEY

Callaghan & Company	16.00
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### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service	29.40
Millie Brown	20.00

### COMPTROLLER

Clarence Lock, County Treasurer	998.41
Lansing Dairy Co.	322.77
Pure Milk Co.	89.16
Croy Dairy Co.	79.68
R. E. Sanderson	7.15
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co.	5.30
City Comptroller	5.00
Compensation Pay Roll	253.49
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	406.56
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	170.88

### BASEBALL

C. C. Speaker	8.00
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### ENGINEER

Detroit Hume Pipe Co.	1078.00
Briggs Co.	267.96
Boichot Gravel Co.	191.20
Dept. of Public Works	103.69
Warren Bros. Roads Co.	30.05
Shell Petroleum Corp.	29.21
Novo Engine Co.	27.02
Jarvis Engineering Works	15.05
Simon Iron & Steel Corp.	11.03
Schaberg & Dietrich	9.45
Standard Oil Co.	7.16
Railway Express	2.78
Barker-Fowler Co.	2.07
Michigan Central Railroad	134.60
Standard Oil Company	288.39
Frank Burgess, et al	950.59

### FORESTER

Cottage Gardens	68.56
Hazel Barnhart	56.91
City Garbage Dept.	31.00

Victor N. Banks	23.75
H. Lee Bancroft, Petty Cash	20.00
H. W. Geisenhaver	15.00
Robert Martin	14.11
H. Lee Bancroft, Petty Cash	9.66
Wm. M. Thompson	5.00
Standard Chevrolet Sales	1.29
Lewis Christmas, et al	918.25
Carl Fenner, et al	436.93
A. D. Donnelly, et al	385.95
M. F. Webber, et al	371.74
David Brown, et al	219.60

### GARBAGE

Miller Coal Co.	192.34
Goodyear Service, Inc.	16.87
Michigan Co.	15.92
City Comptroller	15.00
Midwest Chemical Co.	14.66
Standard Oil Co.	2.14
Norris Howell	1.50
H. Steadman	1.00
T. W. Skelton	1.00
Harold Springsteen, et al	718.07
Ray Bettison, et al	82.17

### HEALTH

William Clark	117.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	11.30
Dubois & Hughes	10.00
Wood & Peck	9.00
Allen Printing Co.	8.75
All n Printing Co.	6.45
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.80
Lawrence & VanBuren	1.90
Pierce Printing Co.	1.75
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	1.41
Consumers Power Co.	1.25
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	363.83

### MARKETMASTER

Dudley Paper Co.	2.69
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	.40

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Quality Print Shop	17.75
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### POLICE

William Clark, Scavenger	21.00
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### PUBLIC WORKS

Kellar Tractor & Equipment Co.	78.48
Jarvis Engineering Co.	77.25
The Briggs Co.	55.86
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	52.94
Goodyear Service, Inc.	26.46
General Sales Corp.	12.50
Park Department	10.64
The Cleveland Tractor Co.	9.02
Ray E. McHugh	3.65
Rim & Wheel Service Co.	3.41
W. N. Kimble, et al	1505.23

### SERVICE

C. F. Battenfeld Oil Co.	120.80
Duplex Truck Co.	33.72
Simon Iron & Steel Corp.	26.46
Whitmore Auto Electric	20.04
Goodyear Service, Inc.	15.57
Durant Motor Car Co.	9.18
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	2.25



Capitol City Body Works	1.57
James Boland, et al	201.40

## TRAFFIC

Sanders & Newsom Hardware	279.31
Public Works Dept.	20.25
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	10.51

## TREASURER

Lois Chase, City Treasurer	25,835.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer	1,125.00
Allen Printing Co.	166.50
Angie Parsons	18.00
Marshall P. Witchell	18.00
John E. Schutz	18.00
Raymond A. McComb	18.00
Edna R. White	18.00

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Earl W. Gasthoff Co.	50.00
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## WELFARE

Armour & Co.	1050.63
Thoman Milling Co.	383.45
Crystal White Sugar Co.	374.85
Gulf Refining Co.	365.67
Harry C. Gamble, Inc.	303.80
Dept. of Public Works	299.96
Woodmancy Brokerage Co.	255.00
Elliott Grocer Co.	208.75
Swift & Co.	161.52
Steel-Wedeles Co.	151.50
Symons Brothers	120.65
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	82.91
City Comptroller	80.00
Lee & Cady Co.	62.74
Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	60.00
Dr. E. S. Bovee	54.99
Estes-Leadley Co.	50.00
W. H. Joy & Co.	50.00
W. A. Harrison	49.82
Farm Bureau Supply Store	47.07
Weissinger Paper Co.	45.07
Ben Krause Co.	42.34
Schmidt Bros. No. 3	38.92
Hunter & Co.	37.13
John Affeldt & Sons	35.00
Wardwell Grocery	8.76
City Treasurer ) 30.66	21.90
Howard Long	30.16
Balkan Grocery	25.24
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	21.98
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	21.98
Home Dairy Co.	21.34
Dr. S. D. Guv	18.00
Cashill Coal Co.	17.50
Fred Kotz	15.89
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	15.78
Daisy Schlichter	15.26
Schmidt Bros. No. 1	15.70
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	15.00
Edson, Moore Co.	13.97
The Hobart Mfg. Co.	12.50
Mrs. Rubin Cooley	12.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	11.98

Allen Printing Co.	11.75
John Hauser	11.07
Geo. Smith Grocery	10.03
Mrs. Albert Mack	10.00
Dr. Peter Treleven	10.00
Driscoll Coal Co.	10.00
East Side Heating & Plumbing Co.	6.95
Michigan State Digest	6.00
Van Hardware Co.	4.71
Dr. M. C. Loree	4.50
South Lansing Hardware	3.87
Stedman Tire Co.	3.75
Howland Doyle, Inc.	3.54
Wood & Peck Co.	2.50
The Furniture Exchange	2.35
The Standard Oil Co.	2.33
Hattie Baker	2.25
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2.25
Edington Rug Co.	2.25
Garbage Dept.	1.81
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	1.50
Pure Milk Co.	1.27
National Biscuit Co.	1.24
Geo. Smith Grocery	1.20
Gregory, Mayer, Thom Co.	.46
St. Lawrence Hospital	.25
St. Lawrence Hospital	1000.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	698.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	658.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	384.50
Lansing Sanatorium	119.50
Lilah Barrows	40.50
Rose Vitousky	33.00
Harry Adams	27.00
City Treasurer—James Keller	12.60
Florence Burton	10.25
Daisy Schlichter	3.00
J. L. Dalton, et al	\$97.66
City Treasurer—Rent Pay Roll	532.87
Farmers Market	1059.25
	13.60

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

June 26, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 30, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

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Lansing, Michigan,  
June 30, 1933

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in special session and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Alderman Kircher.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### OFFICIAL CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 29, 1933.

Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton; Bertha Ray, City Clerk; Alfred Seymour, and Richard Raudabaugh, City Attorney.

Gentlemen:

I, Peter F. Gray, Mayor of the City of Lansing, Michigan, do hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lansing to be held on June 30, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering the resignation of the Mayor.

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

Gentlemen of the Council:

Having accepted an appointment from the State Prison Commission as Warden of Jackson Prison, and it being necessary for me to assume my duties July 1st, I hereby tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Lansing, to take effect immediately.

In taking this action I am not unmindful of the debt of gratitude I owe the citizens of Lansing, and I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for their many favors bestowed upon me.

I am hopeful of Lansing's recovery from the ills now inflicting her, and that before long the city will again be enjoying a material prosperity, and be back in her place as a thriving industrial center.

I extend my best wishes to my successor in this office.

Very respectfully,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resignation be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Kircher arrived at 8 o'clock.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 6, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—11.

Absent Alderman H. H. Campbell.—1.

Ald. Reed and Rice were excused from the meeting.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Dixie Food Shop asks for the refund of \$100.00 paid for license to sell beer, due to having ceased sale of beer in their restaurant.

Referred to Committee on Beer Licenses.

Communication was received from Mrs. Lena R. Jacobs regarding her claim to the City for damages received in a fall on the sidewalk at Donora Street and Baker Street.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Charlie Rochette petitioned for cancellation of his license as a Specially Designated Beer Merchant and the refund of a pro rata amount of the fee paid.

Referred to the Committee on Beer Licenses.

A protest against a public dance hall at 115½ E. Grand River Ave. was received and referred to the Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Fred Lenon petitioned for permission to cut the curb a distance of 20 feet in front of 1121 S. Cedar Street for a drive to a filling station.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from Sara Fagan, Chairman of the Committee Investigating Welfare Protests, protesting against action requiring applicants for relief from the Welfare Department to sign assignments of their future wages.

Referred to the Welfare Committee.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the communication from Pere Marquette Railway Company requesting permission to remove the gates at the crossing of street railway tracks at Homer Street and the railroad tracks report as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, but request that the crossing be put in good condition.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS and CONTRACTS approve the following bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

Junk Dealer—Benjamin Gluskin and George W. Johnson.

Peddler—W. W. Willis.

Campbell Drug Store—Druggist's Liquor Bond.

McFarlane Drug Store—Druggist's Liquor Bond.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.



JULY 6, 1933

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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By Ald. Gleason—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—None.

The Committee on SEWERS to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Randall Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted as soon as the proper outlet is provided.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
CHAS. W. RECK,

Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of the Gas Inspector for the month ending June 30, 1933, was received and placed on file.

### Statement of Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund, July 1, 1933

Total Appropriations	\$18,000.00
Less Investigation	
Costs	1,156.83
	\$16,843.17

#### Assets

Due from Claud Plant for Crippled Hogs Purch'd	15.20
Claim Against Pere Marquette R. R.	498.04

#### Inventory:

1070 Hogs—169,220 lbs.	
@ 4.70	7,953.34
	\$8,466.58

#### Liabilities

Overdraft June 30, 1933	526.62
Accounts Payable:	2,273.75
	\$2,800.37

E. B. Beck & Co.	1,621.75
Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	356.43
Garb. Dept. (Hay)	11.60
Accrued Payroll to June 20	103.68
Garb. Dept. Gas (Mar.)	35.00
City Compt. Gas June	35.00

#### City Compt.

Gas Books	10.00
Portland Hdwe. Co.	26.94
Portland Elevator Co.	5.90
C. DeLavernne	13.00
C. LeLavernne	7.00
Lewis Wilhelm	3.75
Smith Hdw. Co.	.50
Dick Dudeck	8.00
Dr. J. D. Bradfield	2.00
Dr. Benedict	23.80
Dr. Benedict	9.40

\$5,666.21 \$ 5,666.21

Net Loss to July 1 \$11,176.96

This represents a loss of \$147.69 for the month of June.

The above figure of 4.70 per cwt. for hogs is based upon the assumption that Detroit market price will be realized on the hogs by sale in Ionia.

If hogs were sold in Detroit, a hauling charge of 30c per cwt., amounting to \$507.66, would have to be deducted from the \$7,953.34 inventory figure.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I herewith report that I have given to the City Comptroller an itemized list of sidewalk repaired, to be assessed on the July, 1933, tax rolls, a total of \$288.56, to be distributed as follows:

Second Ward	\$18.00
Third Ward	28.35
Fourth Ward	10.38
Sixth Ward	231.83

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BRANDIMORE,  
Supt. of Public Works.

Referred to City Assessors.

July 6, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

You will recall that our budget for the Current year was not fixed until the end of May. The Council allotted only eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for one deputy clerk in place of two. However, both Myrna Anderson and Arnes Michalek worked full time during May.

In justice to these two clerks I feel that the City Council should pay to each of



these clerks thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$33.33) for the month of May and charge same to the contingent fund.

Very truly yours,

SAM STREET HUGHES,  
Judge of the Municipal Court,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Assessors be and are hereby directed to spread on the July, 1933, tax rolls the cost of repaving sidewalks to the amount of \$288.56 as reported this date by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton, Milks and Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means on April 3, 1933, directing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a depositors' agreement for reorganizing the Capital National Bank be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Chas. W. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

The Garbage Committee be, is and hereby directed to purchase one Demonstrator Heavy Duty Truck from the Duplex Truck Co., to be used for collection of Garbage in the City, at \$1,400.00 fourteen hundred dollars, all of this amount to be paid for in Scrip.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—9.

Nays—Ald. Harper, Shaw.—2.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the penalty be remitted on personal taxes paid prior to August 1, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That permission be given the Women's Relief Corp. Chas. F. Foster Post No. 7, to sell red asters on Saturday, July 8th, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer is hereby directed to apportion \$10,000 placed in budget for blacktop for the different wards on the basis of the street miles in each ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Kircher arrived at 7:55.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That no parking be permitted on Washington Ave. in front of the American State Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the stage of water in the Grand River has fallen below its ordinary and usual flow, caused by the escape of water through the head gates and mill race at North Lansing; and

Whereas, this condition of low water above the North Lansing dam is rapidly becoming such as that it threatens to become a menace to public health; therefore be it

Resolved, that steps be taken by this Council to remedy this condition and to compel those responsible therefor to alter the stage of water in Grand River.



Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That permission be granted to Chas. Schaible for a ten-foot curb cut at 1521 Turner Street, for the purpose of installing a Cash and Carry Ice Station.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for the following:

#### ADVERTISEMENT

##### Centrifugal Sewage Pumping Units Lansing, Michigan

Notice to Contractors:

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Lansing, Michigan, up to 5 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, of the 24th day of July, 1933, for the furnishing f.o.b. cars, Lansing, of three (3) vertical-shaft motor-driven centrifugal sewage pumping units and miscellaneous appurtenances, as follows:

One 900 g.p.m.—16 ft. head unit.

One 1200 g.p.m.—18 ft. head unit

One 1500 g.p.m.—23 ft. head unit

The plans and specifications under which the work is to be done may be examined at the office of the City Engineer, Lansing, Michigan, and copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer by making a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00), which amount will be refunded upon their return in good condition within one week after the bidding date, or upon their use in a bona fide proposal.

A certified check for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

The right to reject any or all proposals and the right to waive defects in proposals will be reserved by the City.

**BERTHA RAY,**

City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the application listed:

#### Restaurant

Dew Drop Inn, Thomas Choulochas, 109 S. Washington Ave.

Pete & Louie's Place, Oscar J. Pung, 111 E. Grand River Ave.

Joseph DeRose, 909 W. Saginaw St.

Limit Sandwich Shop, James Darcy, 2213 W. Main St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gleason—

Whereas, for four months and upwards National Banking in Michigan has been paralyzed, resulting in needless loss and hardship, alike to investor and depositor and business in general; and

Whereas, such loss and hardship is attributable largely to the closing by Governmental direction of two outstanding national banks situate in Detroit—a condition which is reflected throughout Michigan and notable in two large banking institutions in Lansing; and

Whereas, the common council of the city of Detroit has by resolution duly adopted petitioned the President of the United States to personally direct such action on the part of the Treasury Department as may be adequate to secure immediate relief; and

Whereas, this Council believes the city of Lansing to be very directly concerned in the securing of such relief; Now, therefore,

Resolved, by this Council, representing the people of the city of Lansing, that President Franklin D. Roosevelt be memorialized to actively lend his aid, by Executive Order or otherwise, to such steps or measures as will secure prompt and effectual relief to the People of Michigan. And further

Resolved, that this action of this Council be forthwith respectfully transmitted to the Secretary of the President in Washington.

Adopted by the following vote:



Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That market hours be extended one hour later.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

### CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a drain alley, Block 2, Rumsey Addition, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it

Resolved, that the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans and to proceed with construction a drain in said alley above mentioned in the sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the following claims be placed on "General Order" allowed:

C. C. Speaker	\$ 34.00
VanDervoort Hardware	17.71
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	31.00
Dunham Hardware Co.	.78
Federal Lumber Corp.	103.05
Brick & Supplies Corp.	.80
Mrs. E. Potter	8.75
Farmers Market	64.03
Sara Thompson	7.00
Ray Bettison, et al	88.97
Mary Siegfried, et al	830.82

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		

Margaret MacIntyre		\$ 15.00
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### CITY CLERK

Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Co.		19.60

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Co.	388.61
Lansing Dairy Co.	302.12
The Postage Meter Co.	105.75
Pure Milk Company	89.20
Croy Dairy Co.	74.61
Hacker-Lambertson Agency	24.85
Weissinger Paper Co.	11.37
Allen Printing Co.	10.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	9.80
Quality Print Shop	2.35
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.91
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	.78
Compensation Pay Roll	57.40

### ENGINEER

Frank Burgess, et al	773.30
Hickok Oil Corporation	437.19
Keller Tractor & Equipment	29.40
D. C. Hunter & Son	10.88
National Parts Company	6.77

### BASEBALL

Federal Lumber Corp.	103.05
C. C. Speaker	34.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	31.00
VanDervoort Hardware	17.71
Brick & Supplies Corp.	.80
Dunham Hardware Co.	.78

### FORESTRY

L. Christmas, et al	913.85
Carl Fenner, et al	414.13
Albert Donnelly, et al	386.30
Marion F. Webber, et al	365.62
David Brown, et al	330.15
Federal Lumber Company	49.40
Ray Sablain	30.80
Hazel Barnhart	24.50
Allen Printing Co.	20.45
Victor N. Banks	10.50
A. A. Howlette & Co.	3.92
Paramount Printing Co.	2.55

### GARBAGE

Harold Springteen, et al	721.50
Ray Bettison, et al	88.97
Thos. Shields Co.	117.06
Thoman Milling Co.	6.76
City Comptroller	5.00
John Crotty	4.26
Jarvis Engineering Works	3.14

### HEALTH

William Clark	113.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	3.67
Allen Printing Co.	2.25
Department of Public Works	1.05
William Clark	1.00

### MAYOR

Peter F. Gray	21.85
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## POLICE

Ollie Gillson .....	50.00
William Clark .....	17.50
L. C. Walton .....	77.58

## PUBLIC WORKS

Waren N. Kimble, et al .....	1451.86
Detroit Soda Products .....	482.62
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	136.60
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	64.80
West Disinfecting Co. ....	14.46
The C. B. Dolge Co. ....	12.25
The Biggs Company .....	8.80
F. H. Baker .....	3.00
F. N. Rounselle .....	2.16
Michigan Sheet Metal Works .....	52.43

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

James Boland, et al .....	202.15
General Tire & Rubber Co. ....	21.11
A. W. Handy .....	13.40
Air Reduction Sales Co. ....	10.85
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	6.94
Standard Oil Co. ....	3.28
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co. ....	1.45
Roberts Tire Sales Inc. ....	.98

## TRAFFIC

Rinshed Mason Co. ....	30.87
A. Meissner, et al .....	14.40

## TREASURER

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	9.00
John E. Schutz .....	6.00
Mastercraft Corp. ....	2.11
Inter-City Trucking Co. ....	1.84
Angie Parsons .....	3.00
Marshall Witchell .....	9.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	325.00

## WELFARE

J. L. Dalton, et al .....	530.60
Rent Pay Roll .....	830.82
Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	4462.08
Rosevale Packing Company .....	1002.36
Swift & Co. ....	591.60
Thoman Milling Co. ....	413.75
Gulf Refining Co. ....	365.67
Armour & Company .....	250.91
Community Cooperative .....	148.97
Howard Rogers .....	137.34
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	137.20
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	105.00
W. A. Harrison .....	91.45
Oakley Bean & Grain Co. ....	82.80
W. A. Harrison .....	80.32
Arctic Dairy Products .....	70.82
Farmer's Market .....	61.97
City Treasurer .....	59.84
Ruess & Hinch .....	54.73
The Neller Funeral Home .....	50.00
Farmers Market .....	48.66
Mike Wickenhiser .....	41.44

City Treasurer for Farmers Market .....	44.84
Arthur Jarred .....	57.60
City Treasurer .....	64.03
Sara Thompson .....	7.00
Mrs. E. Potter .....	8.75
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	35.00
City Treasurer for Nayef Oade .....	28.12
Hunter & Co. ....	27.50
E. S. Bovee .....	24.48
Bert Alward .....	22.50
City Cemetery Dept. ....	21.00
Dudley Paper Co. ....	17.84
Consumers Power Co. ....	17.08
City Treasurer for C. T. Lieburn .....	16.56
City Treasurer for Nayef Oade .....	14.80
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	14.42
W. H. Patmore .....	14.24
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs. ....	12.64
Farm Bureau Supply Store .....	12.20
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	10.29
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
John Wetzel, M. D. ....	9.00
Schmidt Bros., No. 3 .....	8.50
Dr. S. B. Bodfish .....	7.00
City Treasurer for Fred Rossow .....	6.53
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	5.87
City Treasurer for G. S. Wilson .....	5.56
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	5.44
Dr. Geo. Covert .....	5.00
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse Assn. ....	4.50
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	4.17
Lee & Cady Co. ....	4.05
Cecil Taylor .....	3.10
Florence Burton .....	3.00
City Treasurer for O. R. Devereaux .....	2.81
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	2.80
Lansing Tent & Awning Co. ....	2.10
F. L. Parshall .....	2.09
Harry Reed .....	1.25
Eulalia Barkley .....	1.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 6, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 10, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 10, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Aldermen H. H. Campbell.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The records of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Berrien County Representative and Resolutions from the City of Benton Harbor asking cooperation in urging the Senator and Representative from this district to pass House Bill No. 111, (Small Loan) was received.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Petition was received asking that the street light at 113 East Ionia Street be turned on.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

Petition was received asking that the West 1/3 of Lot 7, Block 139, be rezoned from "b" Residence to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy. (Northeast corner of Chestnut and Lenawee Streets.)

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Request was made for permission to cut the curb at the southwest corner of Hazel Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, 30 feet on Pennsylvania Avenue and 11 feet on Hazel Street, by Karl F. Godfrey.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Permission was asked to cut the curb on the southeast corner of Logan and Ionia Streets as follows: 2 thirty-five foot cuts on Logan Street and 1 thirty-six foot cut on Ionia Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from M. H. Perry asking for permission to have a pole removed and to cut the curb in front of 807 E. Michigan Avenue for a driveway.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS and CONTRACTS approve the following Druggists' Liquor Bonds: Howard Georgia, Georgia's Pharmacy; A. D. Sturgis; Probst Drug Stores; F. H. Taft Drug Store; Tussing Drug Store, Inc.; Kimmich Drug Store; Alfred Kraft; Foster's Pharmacy, and Maynard J. Reed.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the communication from M. H. Perry relative to the removal of a pole and cutting of the curb at 807 E. Michigan Avenue for a distance of 10 feet reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be



granted, under supervision of City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. L. J. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on MARKETS to whom was referred the Resolution that Market hours be extended reports as follows:

We recommend that Market hours be not changed.

Signed:

M. H. MILKS,  
F. E. SHAW,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
Committee on Markets.

By Ald. Milks—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the matter of Market hours be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.  
Carried.

Mr. H. W. Glasser, Lansing, addressed the Council relative to extending Market hours and urged that the hours be extended to a later hour.

Mrs. Mary McNamara, County Line Road, urged the extension of Market hours.

Tony Tromonte, Lansing Township, spoke in favor of extending Market hours.

The Committee on SEWERS to whom was referred the petition asking for a sewer to be constructed on East Randolph Street from Creston Street to Gary Street reports as follows:

We recommend that petition be granted as soon as a suitable outlet is constructed.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on LEGISLATION to whom was referred the communication and resolution from the City of Benton Harbor relative to "Small Loan Companies" reports as follows:

We recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, There is in the City of Lansing and outlying villages and vicinity large amounts of money loaned by "Small Loan Companies," most of whom are foreign corporations, owned, controlled, managed and manipulated by outside financial interests; and said loan companies are paying very little taxes, if any, for the support of our local government, county or state, and

Whereas, These "Small Loan Companies" for several years have been loaning money to our citizens and to farmers at 42% interest per year, which interest rate is considered an exorbitant and outrageous charge therefor; and

Whereas, The Michigan Senate and House of Representatives by large majorities passed a bill reducing said rate one-half, or to 21% per year, which bill was vetoed by Governor William A. Comstock on June 29, 1933, which leaves the law still at 42% interest per year, and with a pretense and passive agreement between the Governor and some of these loan companies that the "Small Loan Companies" that the small loan companies would charge 36% per year on loans of \$100.00 or less and 30% interest per year on loans over \$100.00.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That Senator Joseph Foster and Representatives V. J. Brown and J. G. Rulison of Ingham County be requested to be present at the adjourned session to be held on July 17, 1933, and vote for House Bill No. 111 reducing said interest rate, and to further use all their influence towards passing said Bill over the Governor's veto.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk send a copy of said resolution to each of the aforesaid State Legislators and to such other parties as she deems advisable.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
M. A. HARPER,  
Committee on Legislation.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee and resolution be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Treasurer's report showing payments from and receipts to the City Funds and the standing of the City Funds on the



30th day of June, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The City Comptroller's report for the month of June, 1933, was received and placed on file.

July 10, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare recommendations for extension of time on water and electric accounts to July 1, 1933, was 2,378, an increase of 130 cases during June.

The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at July 1, 1933, was \$44,837.72, a net increase of \$728.57 in the month of June.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

DOER HATHWAY,  
Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following application for license for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the present session of the Michigan Legislature and would respectfully direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the application listed below:

#### Special Merchant

Stephen R. Hicks, 108 N. Grand Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

#### SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 10, 1933.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a sidewalk shall be repaired in front of Lot 68, Englewood Park Addition, on the east side of Princeton Avenue, owned by J. P. Schafer;

Also in front of S. 33 ft. of Lot 69, Englewood Park Addition, on the east side of Princeton Avenue, owned by Clyde Fifer;

Also in front of S. 35 ft. of N. 80 ft. of Lot 18, Englewood Park Addition, on the west side of Princeton Avenue, owned by E. Richardson;

Also in front of W. 27 ft. of S. 40 ft. of E. 6 rods of Lot 6, Block 57, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by Ralph J. Carney;

Also in front of E. ½ of W. 2/5 of Lots 4 and 5, Block 57, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by Jas. E. Payne;

Also in front of S. 4½ rods of W. 6 rods of Lot 6, Block 57, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by Wm. Pillar;

Also in front of Lot 7, Block 3, O. F. Barnes Subdivision on Blk. 27, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by W. L. Hermes;

Also in front of Lot 9, Block 3, O. F. Barnes Subdivision on Blk. 27, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by Fred H. Conn;

Also in front of Lot 10, Block 3, O. F. Barnes Subdivision on Blk. 27, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Burton D. Morton;

Also in front of E. 39 ft. of Lot 11 and E. 2½ rods of Lot 12, Block 85, on the south side of Shiawassee Street, owned by T. R. Lyons;

Also in front of W. 37 ft. of Lot 1 and W. 37 ft. of N. ½ of Lot 2, Block 86, on the south side of Shiawassee Street, owned by Antoinette Smith;

Also in front of E. 55 ft. of Lots 11 and 12, Block 86, on the south side of Shiawassee Street, owned by Mrs. M-rta C. Fargo;

Also in front of Com. 55 ft. E. of N.W. corner of Lot 12, E. 55 ft., S. 132 ft., W. 45 ft., N. 3 rods, W. 10 ft., N. 5 rods to hq., being parts of Lots 11 and 12, Block 86, on the south side of Shiawassee Street, owned by Mrs. Katherine Thomas;

Also in front of Lot 8, Block 85, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Chas. Smithers;

Also in front of N. ½ of Lot 10, Block 80, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Geo. A. Taubert;

Also in front of W. 8 rods of Lot 11, Block 80, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Mrs. A. E. Garner;

Also in front of N. 33 ft. of W. 80 ft. of Lot 7, Block 71, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Judson E. Pratt;

Also in front of W. 8 ft. of E. 47 ft. of Lot 7 and W. 8 rods of Lot 8, Block



71, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Mrs. Helen Boice;

Also in front of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 9, Block 71, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Mrs. Ivah B. Gross;

Also in front of N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 10, Block 71, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by John Nuffer;

Also in front of E. 74 ft. of N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 1, Block 72, on the west side of Walnut Street, owned by Dean B. Thompson;

Also in front of S. 45 86/100 ft. of E. 79 ft. of Lot 1, Block 61, on the west side of Walnut Street, owned by Mrs. John Stephens;

Also in front of S. 40 ft. of E. 72 ft. of Lot 5, Block 57, on the west side of Walnut Street, owned by Kyes and Hath;

Also in front of Lot 1, Block B, on the west side of Gower's Addition, on the west side of Holmes Street, owned by Fred Gibbs;

Also in front of Lot 2, Block B, Gower's Addition, on the west side of Holmes Street, owned by G. W. Young, Adm.;

Also in front of Lot 6, Block C, Gower's Addition, on the west side of Holmes Street, owned by G. S. and L. C. Ressler;

Also in front of Lot 7, Block C, Gower's Addition, on the west side of Holmes Street, owned by Mrs. Fedelia Horner;

Also in front of Lot 8, Block C, Gower's Addition, on the west side of Holmes Street, owned by Rosa M. Collard;

Also in front of N. 40 ft. of Lot 5, Block 4, McPherson's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the west side of Ferguson Street, owned by Mrs. Myrta A. Fargo;

Also in front of Lot 4, Block 4, McPherson's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the west side of Ferguson Street, owned by J. D. Barnhart;

Also in front of S. 33 ft. of Lot 3, Block 4, McPherson's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the west side of Ferguson Street, owned by Frank Harvey;

Also in front of S. 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of E. 80 ft. of Lot 2 and N. 12 ft. Lot 3, Block 4, McPherson's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the west side of Ferguson Street, owned by B. E. and L. R. Smith;

Also in front of S. 110 ft. of Lot 5, Block 4, McPherson's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the west side of Ferguson Street, owned by Michigan Ave. M. E. Church;

Also in front of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 17, Block 2, Rumsey's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the north side of Jerome Street, owned by Unknown;

Also in front of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 17, Block 2, Rumsey's Michigan Ave. Addition, on

the north side of Jerome Street, owned by Eula S. Clawson;

Also in front of Lots 15 and 16, Block 2, Rumsey's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the north side of Jerome Street, owned by Sylvester Meyers;

Also in front of W. 6 ft. of Lot 13 and entire of Lot 14, Block 2, Rumsey's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the north side of Jerome Street, owned by C. G. Frey;

Also in front of S. 92 ft. of Lot 12 and S. 92 ft. of E. 38 ft. of Lot 13, Block 2, Rumsey's Michigan Ave. Addition, on the north side of Jerome Street, owned by G. L. R. Burger;

Also in front of S. 4 rods of Lot 31, Metlin Addition; on the east side of Johnson Street, owned by John Hull;

Also in front of S. 4 rods of W. 46 ft. of Lot 1, Block 3, Gansley's Addition, on the east side of Custer Street, owned by Chas. E. Jennings;

Also in front of Lot 12, Downer's Sunnyside Addition, on the north side of Michigan Street, owned by Betty Bradner;

Also in front of N. 108  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of Lot 5, Block 2, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, owned by John M. Blakeborough;

Also in front of N. 7 rods of Lot 5, Block 3, Green Oak Addition, on the east side of Pennsylvania Street, owned by Plummer Snyder;

Also in front of W. 32 ft. of E. 64 ft. of Lot 1, Block 145, on the south side of Lenawee Street, owned by Mrs. A. B. McCallum;

Also in front of W. 40 rods of Lots 1 and 2 Block 145, on the south side of Lenawee Street, owned by J. W. Savage;

Also in front of E. 2 rods of W 4 rods of Lot 12, Block 145, on the south side of Lenawee Street owned by Mrs. Mary A. Roberts;

Also in front of W. 2 rods of Lot 12, Block 145, on the south side of Lenawee Street, owned by Sam Beal;

Also in front of Lots 11 and 12, Ranney's Subdivision, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, owned by Fred Heldmeyer, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 18th day of August, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the



same as hereby required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described land as provided by Section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
L. B. Austin, et al		\$ 10.70
Addressograph Company		5.65
Margaret MacIntyre		15.00

### CITY CLERK

The State Journal	61.32
Millie Brown	20.00
Pierce Printing Service	19.60

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products	371.32
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	356.80
Lansing Dairy Co.	306.94
Pure Milk Company	89.16
Croy Dairy Co.	54.87
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	15.47
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	13.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	6.86
City Comptroller	5.00
Allen Printing Co.	2.00
Compensation Pay Roll	81.20
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Div.	331.05

### ENGINEER

Brick & Supplies Corp.	77.22
VanDervoort Hardware	50.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	36.58
Morley Brothers	15.29
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	14.50
Michigan Supply Co.	9.14
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	7.06
D. C. Hunter & Son	6.53
Engineering News Record	5.00
F. N. Rounsaville	.50
Young Brothers & Daley	.40
F. Burgess, et al	731.79

### FORESTRY

Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	479.69
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	404.07
Michigan Supply Co.	104.77

Otto Ziegler	91.98
Maurice Harley	72.54
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	71.72
Chas. E. Horn	54.96
M. F. Webber	38.00
Great Lakes Coca Cola Bottling Co.	26.40
Allen Printing Co.	20.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	19.85
F. H. Dains Plumbing	15.69
Garden Ale Co.	15.01
Kramer Company	10.29
American Laundry	9.98
Lawrence Baking Co.	9.00
Peters Coal Company	8.50
Arctic Dairy Co.	7.20
Allen Printing Co.	6.00
Reo Sales Corporation	5.83
Parmenter & Andre	5.25
Leonard Gravel Co.	5.25
National Cash Register Co.	5.10
Thoman Milling Co.	5.05
U. S. Golf Association	4.00
Hall Lumber Company	2.64
L. Christmas, et al	804.06
Carl Fenner, et al	332.05
A. D. Donnelly, et al	385.95
M. F. Webber, et al	335.36
David Brown, et al	325.17

### GARBAGE

E. B. Beck & Co.	1621.75
City Comptroller	153.58
Michigan Supply Co.	54.39
J. B. Gregg	24.41
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	20.60
City Comptroller	5.00
VanDervoort Hardware	2.94
Lansing Laundry	2.00
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	1.91
Geo. Lundberg	1.00
Harold Springsteen, et al	726.00
Ray Bettison, et al	81.07
City Comptroller	5.00

### HEALTH

William Clark	114.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	27.51
Neller Funeral Home	12.00
Paramount Printing Co.	6.72
Allen Printing Co.	5.25
Pierce Printing Service	3.00
City Comptroller	1.21
William Clark	1.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	.45
City Hospital—Pay Roll	318.83

### MARKET

J. E. Fitzgerald	13.34
Weissinger Paper Co.	5.43

### MAYOR

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	43.02
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### MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court	.92
Municipal Court	.90

### POLICE

William Clark	22.50
City Comptroller	2.38



## PUBLIC WORKS

Dow Chemical Company .....	482.62
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	388.80
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	189.34
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	43.63
VanDervoort Hardware .....	24.12
The Federal Sanitation Co. ....	17.50
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	15.38
Arrow Oil Company .....	13.52
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.74
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	3.15
Michigan Supply Co. ....	3.12
State Trucking Service .....	.75
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1278.81

## SERVICE

Hi-Speed Products Co. ....	871.92
Reo Sales Corporation .....	16.76
Capitol Tool & Engr. Co. ....	13.35
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	11.17
Kramer Company .....	4.51
Kenneth MacDonald .....	2.50
The Best Radiator Shop .....	2.50
Standard Oil Co. ....	1.73
Riverside Auto Parts .....	1.50
James Boland, et al .....	186.80

## TREASURER

Raymond McComb .....	18.00
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## TRAFFIC

Leland Tickner, et al .....	12.80
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## WELFARE

Crystal White Sugar Co. ....	2298.24
Thoman Milling Co. ....	1356.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	763.25
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	423.00
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	418.84
Gulf Refining Co. ....	397.80
Morley Brothers .....	283.90
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	236.14
Elmott Grocer Co. ....	135.00
P. J. Creys .....	100.00
City Comptroller .....	74.34
W. A. Harrison .....	70.55
VanDervoort Hardware .....	51.45
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	40.39
Doyle Transfer Co. ....	30.45
Mike Wickenhiser .....	27.95
Symons Brothers .....	27.20
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	24.47
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	22.21
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	15.88
Louise Coon .....	15.00

Balkan Grocery .....	14.38
The Hobart Mfg. Co. ....	12.50
Ditto, Inc. ....	12.41
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
Davis Grocery .....	9.68
H. E. Graves .....	9.64
E. R. Ayres .....	7.86
Harvey K. Wilcox .....	7.40
John Hauser .....	7.19
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	5.57
Mich. Motor Freight Lines .....	5.38
Lansing Pure Ice Co. ....	4.50
Mabel Carpenter .....	3.30
Kramer Company .....	3.09
F. H. Bradshaw .....	3.00
West Side Fuel Co. ....	2.50
Lee & Cady .....	2.18
Consumers Power Co. ....	2.10
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	.73
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	557.67
City Treasurer—Rent Pay Roll .....	1843.44
Jane Vecellio .....	20.00
Florence Marzen .....	8.00
Florence Burton .....	3.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	2.50
Eulalia Barkley .....	1.00
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	12.50
Lansing Sanatorium .....	238.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	646.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	285.00
W. A. Harrison .....	60.96

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

July 10, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 17, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 17, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Absent—Aldermen Milks, Rogers.—2.

Ald. Rogers and Milks were excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
Margaret MacIntyre, et al		\$111.25

### BASEBALL

C. C. Speaker	7.00
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### CITY CLERK

Millie Brown	20.00
Pierce Printing Service	19.60
Pierce Printing Service	2.00

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Co.	386.92
Lansing Dairy Co.	304.45
Croy Dairy Co.	94.53

Pure Milk Co.	89.55
Carl H. McLean	6.00
Dr. Robert H. Phillips	5.00
Drs. McNamara & Carr	4.00
Dr. C. W. Bradford	50.00
Compensation Pay Roll	87.50
Weissinger Paper Co.	3.88

### ENGINEER

Brick & Supplies Corp.	26.46
Brown Instrument Co.	19.55
D. C. Hunter & Son	13.05
Sherwood Paint Co.	8.09
Goodyear Service, Inc.	7.40
Pierce Printing Service	4.95
Allen Printing Co.	2.56
Mill Supplies Corp.	.98
Frank Burgess, et al	862.59
Dept. of Public Works	11.73

### FORESTER

City Comptroller	164.75
City Comptroller	145.03
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	108.80
Engineering Dept.	75.95
Brick & Supplies	75.84
City Service Dept.	46.19
Rikerd Lumber Co.	38.04
F. W. Hayes Electric Co.	26.28
Midwest Chemical Co.	25.74
Barker-Fowler Co.	23.00
Croy Dairy Co.	17.03
Consumer Power Co.	16.17
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	15.92
Michiran Bell Telephone Co.	15.79
Hire-Klas Beverages, Inc.	14.40
Allen Printing Co.	13.75
DuBois & Hughes	10.35
F. S. Burgess	7.24
O. H. Veelman	2.20
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.11
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	1.09
Central Welding Co.	1.00
Bannasch, Inc.	.50
L. Christmas, et al	900.73
A. Donnelly, et al	385.95
Carl Fenner, et al	373.80
Marion F. Webber, et al	372.97
David Brown, et al	336.12
H. Lee Bancroft	21.72

### GARBAGE

Capital Awning Co.	15.29
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The Briggs Co. ....	13.72
City Comptroller .....	10.00
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.12
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	730.00
Ray Bettison, et al .....	81.17
John Smith, et al .....	57.38

## HEALTH

Samuel Wattey, M. D. ....	15.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1 .....	261.64
William Clark .....	126.50
Cahill Coal Co. ....	125.00
Michigan Dept. of Health .....	100.00
City Service Dept. ....	88.08
Lansing City Hospital .....	79.62
Consumers Power Co. ....	62.34
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1 .....	62.30
Oliver B. McGillicuddy, M. D. ....	60.00
L. C. Ludlum, M. D. ....	32.90
The Hart Laboratories .....	18.70
City Comptroller .....	15.68
Eagle Coat & Apron Service .....	4.75
H. Meer Dental Supply Co. ....	4.30
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	4.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	2.80
DuBois & Hughes .....	2.80
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.30
Dept. of Public Works .....	1.02
William Clark .....	1.00

## MARKET

Federal Lumber Co. ....	37.44
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## MAYOR

Dept. of Labor & Industry .....	163.68
Reo Motor Car Co. ....	1750.00

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Allen Printing Co. ....	10.70
Municipal Court .....	8.00

## POLICE

William Clark .....	22.50
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## PUBLIC WORKS

City Comptroller .....	534.73
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	117.40
Morley Brothers .....	29.20
Michigan Central Railroad .....	21.62
Arrow Oil Co. ....	21.11
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	16.74
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	9.80
Dept. of Public Works .....	9.57
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. ....	5.38
Warren Kimble, et al .....	1599.20

## SERVICE

Duplex Truck Co. ....	24.49
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	13.09
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair Shop .....	9.80
A. W. Handy .....	6.59
City Comptroller .....	3.57
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.12
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	1.97
James Boland, et al .....	201.90

## TREASURER

Cadillac Ribbon & Carbon Co. ....	16.91
Capitol Printing Co. ....	8.50
Raymond McComb .....	18.00

## TRAFFIC

Leland Tickner, et al .....	16.00
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## WELFARE

Swift & Co. ....	1510.50
Symons Brothers .....	1028.53
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	681.60
Roberts-Johnson-Rand Shoe Co. ....	661.57
Gulf Refining Co. ....	397.80
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	328.95
Steele-Wedels Co. ....	314.75
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	296.41
F. N. Bovee .....	235.67
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. ....	207.90
Thoman Milling Co. ....	173.70
Lee & Cady .....	124.05
Community Cooperative Industries .....	123.72
Symons Brothers .....	116.82
City Comptroller .....	90.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	74.75
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	67.62
Mead, Johnson & Co. ....	48.51
E. S. Bovee .....	48.47
Dudley Paper Co. ....	46.74
Roehm-Laubscher Co. ....	41.49
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	37.59
Beeman & Co. ....	28.20
Home Dairy Co. ....	27.20
Dr. J. S. Rozan .....	25.00
Neller Funeral Home .....	25.00
John Affeldt & Sons .....	24.68
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	23.82
City Treasurer, Advance for C. D. Denismore .....	21.00
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	20.15
Fred Kotz .....	16.65
Service Dept. ....	13.61
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	13.50
George Smith .....	13.43
H. S. Larabee .....	13.23
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	12.50
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
F. A. Session .....	9.00
Harvey Wilcox .....	8.60
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	7.69
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	6.50
Michigan Interstate Motor Freight, Inc. ....	4.90
Emery-Pratt Co. ....	4.47
Associated Truck Lines .....	4.22
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	3.04
City Treasurer for Advance to N. Green .....	3.00
Kenneth Carpenter .....	3.00
Roehm-Laubscher Co. ....	2.89
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co. ....	2.87
Doyle Transfer Co. ....	2.81
The Bishop Co. ....	2.45
Floyd Spurbeck .....	2.00
Wolverine Typewriter .....	1.00
Eulalia Bukley .....	1.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	385.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	338.00
Medical Society of Ingham County .....	315.00
Lansing Sanatorium .....	139.50
W. H. Joy & Co. ....	50.00
E. H. Wildt .....	6.76
Harry Riedel .....	3.00
Florence Burton .....	3.00



JULY 17, 1933

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Pure Milk Co. ....	.99
Grover W. Grover .....	3.00
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	540.75
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	4680.96

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That out of respect to Frank J. Christopher, City Assessor, this Council adjourn until 7:30 P. M. July 24, 1933.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 17, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 24, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 24, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Alderman Rice.—1.

Ald. Rice was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received asking for a stop light, to be installed at the corner of South Holmes and East Main Streets.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

A petition containing eighteen signatures was received asking that stop-signs be placed at the intersection of St. Joseph Street and South Grand Avenue.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

Fred Lutz submits a claim for \$5.00 for damages to his truck caused by a falling tree at 1740 Robertson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Communication was received from the United States Treasury Department relative to widening Allegan Street in front of the new Post Office.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Forrest Sweet makes application for a Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

The Retail Grocers' and Meat Dealers' Association ask that no change be made in the market hours.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

A letter of thanks was received from the American Legion, Maurice Harvey Dixon Post No. 12, for the donation to purchase equipment for the Boy Scout Troop to attend the Century of Progress.

Received and placed on file.

A telegram was received from the Secretary of the United States Conference of Mayors asking cooperation be given the Department of Agriculture to curb price increases, etc.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint such a committee as suggested by Mr. Betters.

Carried.

Cities Service Oil Company ask permission to cut a curb at 211 South Grand Avenue and to lower the sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

H. G. Christman-Lansing Company, builders of the new Post Office, ask that steps be taken immediately to install the new curb and gutter on Allegan Street in front of the new Post Office Building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from the American State Savings Bank asking for parking space in front of their building entrance.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Card of thanks was received from the family of Frank J. Christopher.

Received and placed on file.



A petition signed by Sarah Fagan for One Thousand Lansing Citizens asks for additional food to be given those on the Welfare and protesting the assigning of salaries.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

A Motor Bus Transportation Service proposal for the City of Lansing, also a supplementary proposal were submitted. The company to be locally owned and operated.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Petitions containing 375 signatures of persons patronizing the City Market asking that the hours be changed from 4 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

#### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

##### Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for Month Ending June 30, 1933

Income— Amt. for Month

Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft. ....	66,540.4
Gross Earnings .....	\$78,543.79

Expenses—

Total Operating Expense—Net	45,671.48
Taxes .....	8,933.08
Total Operating Expenses,	
Taxes, etc. ....	54,604.56
Ba'ance for Return and	
Depreciation ....	23,939.23
Net Additions to Property for	
Month .....	\$ 3,385.94

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request for permission to cut the curb at the southwest corner of Hazel Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, 30 ft. on Pennsylvania and 11 ft on Hazel Street, reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, under supervision of the City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the request of the Cities Service Oil Company to cut the curb at 211 South Grand Avenue reports as follows:

We recommend that they be allowed to cut their drive entering the south side of their property a distance of one foot on the south side rounding this corner off and a distance of four feet on the north side of this same drive, this corner to be rounded out. The grade for the sidewalk to be established by the City Engineer and all of the work to come under his supervision.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the communication from Hugh Lyons Company relative to right-of-way across the Michigan Central Railroad tracks on East South Street for entrance to their premises reports as follows:

That the Michigan Central Railroad gives no deeds for right-of-way across their tracks. Therefore, no deed can be filed as requested at Mason. Letters on file are sufficient.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application for Public Driver's License of Forrest Sweet.

Also approve the license bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

John Dow—Peddler.

Friedland Iron & Metal Co., John Sleet and Jack Hopkins—Junk Dealers.

East Side Electric Co.—Electrician.

Ann Baker, doing business as Baker Jewelry and Luggage Co.—Second-Hand Dealer.

Jehsen Bros.—Huckster.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.



By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the matter of extending the hours at the City Market reports as follows:

Section 2 of Market Ordinance No. 87 states that the City Council may by resolution change the hours that the Market may be open. Therefore, no change is required in said Ordinance.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the resolution regarding No Parking on Washington Avenue in front of the American State Savings Bank reports as follows:

We recommend that Section 36D, Traffic Ordinance, be added to as follows:

Three car space in front of American State Savings Bank parking be restricted to 15 minutes.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY PLANNING to whom was referred the petition to rezone the west 1/3 of Lot 7, Block 139, from "b" Residence to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, located at the northeast corner of Chestnut and Lenawee Streets, reports as follows:

We recommend that a public hearing be held in City Council Chamber at 8 o'clock P. M., August 14th, 1933.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
F. E. SHAW,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY PLANNING to whom was referred the rezoning of Lot 36, Elite Subdivision, from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, reports as follows:

We recommend that a public hearing be held in City Council Chamber at 8:00 o'clock P. M., August 14th, 1933.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
F. E. SHAW,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The Comptroller's report showing the condition of department funds covering the period from May 1st to June 30th, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on July 20, 1933, the following resolutions were adopted:

"By Dr. Yale,

"That because of complaints received by the Health Department concerning garbage during the summer months, this Board requests the City Council to take steps to alleviate conditions and also suggests that the city in a final disposition of the garbage question do so in connection with the sewage disposal system.

"Carried."

"By Dr. Yale,

"Whereas, this Board has investigated the condition caused by the emptying of sewage into the so-called North Lansing Mill Race, and

"Whereas, this Board considers the condition caused by this practice to be a menace to public health; therefore be it

"Resolved, that this Board hereby requests the City Council to cause the emptying of sewage into the North Lansing Mill Race to be discontinued by August 15, 1933, and the secretary of this board is hereby directed to transmit a



copy of this resolution to the City Council.  
"Carried."

Respectfully submitted,  
BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for Sewage Pumps for the Hayford Street Pumping Station:

Bid of Dayton-Dowd Co. ....	\$3,548.00
Bid of Weinman Pump Mfg. Co. ....	2,898.00
Bid of Worthington Pump and Mach. ....	2,995.00
Bid of American Well Works.....	2,945.00
Bid of Engineering Service Co.....	2,115.00
Bid of Yeoman Bros. Co. ....	2,370.00
Bid of Delaval Steam Turbine Co. ....	2,801.00
Bid of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.....	(2,020.00 2,332.00)
Bid of Economy Pumping Machinery Co. ....	2,470.00
Bid of Goulds Pumps, Inc.....	2,995.00
By Ald. Milks—	

That the bids be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed at the present session of the Michigan Legislature, and would respectfully direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the applications listed below:

##### Special Merchant

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 513 E. Michigan Ave.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 511 E. Grand River Ave.

##### Restaurant

A. Fata & Sons, 1525 N. Larch St.

Archie McDonald (change of address from

1419 E. Michigan Ave.), 1706 E. Michigan Ave.

Clarence J. Crambell, 320 S. Pennsylvania Ave.

#### Club

Lansing Lodge No. 196, B. P. O. Elks, 120 W. Allegan St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on death of F. J. Christopher.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Shaw, Kircher and Gleason.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:

That property described as west one-third of Lot 7, Block 139, (northeast corner of Chestnut and Lenawee Streets) be re-zoned from Class "B" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 14th day of August, 1933, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:



That property described as Lot 36, Elite Subdivision (1700 West Main Street), be rezoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 14th day of August, 1933, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Lutheran Church be granted permission to install signs of vitreous porcelain on posts just inside the City Limits on each State Highway leading into the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Special Committee on Public Improvements—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works under the Industrial Recovery Act for a loan of \$300,000 for extension of sewer mains in the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That permission be granted to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company to install flash lights at the railroad crossing at Hosmer Street in said City of Lansing; said flash lights to be placed at convenient places at the sides of the streets,

and that the entire cost of the installation is to be assumed by the Railroad Company, and that the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. assume all the expense of maintaining said flash lights.

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company and to the Department of Public Utilities.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

### CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Templeton—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Hayford Avenue from 485 ft. north of Michigan Avenue to Vine Street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it

Resolved, that the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the \_\_\_\_\_, sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

### SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new sidewalk shall be repaired front of Lot 85, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the east side of Clemens Street, owned by Jesse E. Thurston;

Also in front of E. 5½ rods of Lot 37, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clemens Street, owned by Miss May McKibbin;



Also in front of Lot 251, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia Street, owned by John Oding;

Also in front of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of E. 6 rods of Lot 264 and E. 6 rods of Lot 265, Leslie Park Subdivision, on the west side of Magnolia Street, owned by Vern Retan;  
Also in front of Lots 113 and 114, Columbia Park, on the west side of Magnolia Street, owned by Myrtle A. Butler;

Also in front of Lot 247, Adams Addition, on the west side of Magnolia Street, owned by Unknown;

Also in front of Lot 139, Columbia Park, on the east side of Magnolia Street, owned by Almina Madden;

Also in front of Lot 67, Ziba A. Downer's Subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia Street, owned by E. H. Morris;

Also in front of Lot 35; Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Jerry Ward;

Also in front of Lot 41, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Alberta Stewart;

Also in front of Lot 42, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by M. J. Sanford;

Also in front of E. 5 rods of Lot 51, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Don Dohie;

Also in front of Lot 56, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Elmer S. Marvin;

Also in front of Lot 57, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Frank J. Noble;

Also in front of Lot 68, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by B. F. Duffy;

Also in front of Lot 107; Foster Farms Addition, on the east side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Unknown;

Also in front of Lot 106, Foster Farms Addition, on the east side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Unknown;

Also in front of Lot 158, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Foster Street, owned by Fred J. Rostorfer;

Also in front of Lot 162, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Foster Street, owned by C. H. Bowers;

Also in front of Lot 341, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Francis Street, owned by Owen Tissue;

Also in front of Lot 342, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Francis Street, owned by Amy Prudden Turner;

Also in front of Lot 437, Foster Farms

Addition, on the west side of Francis Street, owned by Mrs. Lena Huber, et al;

Also in front of Lot 435, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Francis Street, owned by Arlo Van Houten;

Also in front of Lot 431, Foster Farms Addition, on the west side of Francis Street, owned by George Jackson;

Also in front of Lot 14, Block 14, Elmhurst Subdivision, on the west side of Logan Street, owned by Earl S. Haddock;

Also in front of Lot 15, Elmhurst Subdivision, on the west side of Logan Street, owned by Fletcher Borinson;

Also in front of Lot 19, Park Addition, on the west side of Logan Street, owned by Northdale Farms Co.;

Also in front of N. 102 ft. of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 7 and N. 102 ft. of W. 10 45/100 ft. of Lot 8, D. B. Taylor's Addition, on the south side of Vine Street, owned by O. E. Van Ostran;

Also in front of E. 31 35/100 ft. of N. 102 ft. of Lot 8, D. B. Taylor's Addition, on the south side of Vine Street, owned by Jackson M. Reed;

Also in front of Lot 126, A. P. No. 3, on the north side of Olds Avenue, owned by Lewis Horaney;

Also in front of S. 90 ft. of W. 27 ft. of Lot 6 S. 90 ft. of E. 6 ft. of Lot 5 on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, McPherson's Michigan Avenue Addition, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, owned by E. E. Bixby;

Also in front of E. 2 rods of S. 90 ft. of Lot 6, Block 3, McPherson's Michigan Avenue Addition, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, owned by Mrs. R. N. Burlingame;

Also in front of Lot 25, Assessor's Plat No. 33, on the west side of Larch Street, owned by Unknown;

Also in front of Lot 2, Scofield's Subdivision, on the west side of Larch Street, owned by Unknown;

Also in front of Lot 1, Scofield's Subdivision, on the west side of Larch Street, owned by Julia Way;

Also in front of Lot 34, Assessor's Plat No. 33, on the west side of Larch Street, owned by R. A. Holden;

Also in front of Lot 4, Block 22, on the west side of Cedar Street, owned by Bruce Flitton;

Also in front of E. 8 rods of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 23 and N. 1 rod of E. 8 rods of Lot 24, Block 21, on the west side of Cedar Street, owned by Mrs. Martha Malone;

Also in front of S. 1 rod of Lot 20 and N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 23, Block 21, on the west



side of Cedar Street, owned by Fred Achtenberg;

Also in front of Lot 7, Scofield's Subdivision, on the east side of Cedar Street, owned by Elliott Grocer;

Also in front of Lot 23, Assessor's Plat No. 30, on the east side of Cedar Street, owned by Dart Otto;

Also in front of Lot 4, Downer's Sunny-side Addition, on the south side of Jerome Street, owned by Geo. F. Skelton;

Also in front of S. 27¼ ft. of Lot 11 and N. 11½ ft. of Lot 12, Block 5, Bush-Butler & Sparrow Addition, on the east side of Butler Street, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Zahn;

Also in front of W. 2 Rods of N. 6 rods of Lot 4, Block 2, Hall's Addition, on the east side of Lathrop Street, owned by C. L. Dell;

Also in front of Lot 45, Clear's Addition, on the east side of Lathrop Street, owned by Glenn Porterfield;

Also in front of Lot 28, Clear's Addition, on the west side of Lathrop Street, owned by Gottfried Morofsky;

Also in front of Lot 31, Clear's Addition, on the west side of Lathrop Street, owned by Clair Runyan;

Also in front of E. 6 rods of Lot 34, Clear's Addition, on the west side of Lathrop Street, owned by Don Hathoway;

Also in front of S. 13 ft. of E. 86 ft. of Lot 64 and N. 20 ft. of E. 86 ft. of Lot 65, Harrah's Addition, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by A. L. Rouse;

Also in front of S. 33 ft. of Lot 66, Harrah's Addition, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by E. L. Brown;

Also in front of S. 10 ft. of Lot 67 and N. 23 ft. of Lot 68, Harrah's Addition, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by Harry O. Brown;

Also in front of S. 30 ft. of Lot 69, Harrah's Addition, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by Fred S. Elliott;

Also in front of Lot 70, Harrah's Addition, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by D. A. Crossman;

Also in front of Lot 8, Breiten Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by M. D. Lynch;

Also in front of Lot 9, Breiten Park Subdivision, on the west side of Clifford Street, owned by James Sarlow;

Also in front of Lot 50, Breiten Park Subdivision on the east side of Clifford Street, owned by Edward Delmer;

Also in front of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block

2, Gansley's Addition, on the north side of Michigan Avenue, owned by Church of Resurrection;

Also in front of Lot 6, Block D, Gower's Addition on the east side of Holmes Street, owned by Joseph McMahon;

Also in front of Lot 47, Block 2, A. P. No. 7, on the south side of Genesee Street, owned by S. A. Jeffries;

Also in front of N. 8 rods of Lot 1 and N. 8 rods of E. 17 ft. of Lot 2, block 1, Hall's Addition, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, owned by E. E. Pulver; and that the owners of said above described lands are and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 1st day of September, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by Section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

## ORDINANCES

Ald. Smith introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Subdivision "d" of Section 36 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith."

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That Subdivision "d" of Section 36 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith," be amended so that Subdivision "d" will read as follows:



(d) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than 15 minutes, at any time, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., of any day except Sundays and legal holidays, in the following described district:

**ALLEGAN STREET**, west on the north side from Capitol Avenue east to the Alley;

**CAPITOL AVENUE**, N., on the east side from 229 N. Capitol Avenue, to a point 50 feet to the north;

**CAPITOL AVENUE**, S., on the east side, from Allegan Street north to the alley;

**CAPITOL AVENUE**, S., on both sides from Allegan Street to a point 100 feet south of Allegan Street;

**KALAMAZOO STREET**, W., on the south side from Washington Avenue west to the driveway;

**MICHIGAN AVENUE**, E., on the south side, from Washington Avenue east to the alley;

**MICHIGAN AVENUE**, W., on the north side, from Washington Avenue to a point 100 feet west;

**WASHINGTON AVENUE**, from the north end of the safety zone in front of the Bank of Lansing to a point 30 feet north of said safety zone;

**WASHINGTON AVENUE**, in front of the American State Savings Bank, in a space to accommodate the angle parking of three cars.

By Ald. Smith—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of The Whole of the Ordinance amending Subdivision "D" of Section 36 of the ordinance known as the "Traffic Ordinance."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance amending Subdivision "D" of Section 36 of the ordinance known as the "Traffic Ordinance" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance amending Subdivision "D" of Section 36 of the ordinance known as the "Traffic Ordinance" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Subdivision "D" of Section 36 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and section of ordinances in conflict herewith," was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Subdivision 'D' of Section 36 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith,' be now passed."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Quality Print Shop		\$ 11.76
Lyle B. Austin		50.00
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		2.26
Eugene Fay		20.00
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
Carl Speaker		7.00
<b>CLERK</b>		
Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		19.60
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>		
Lansing Dairy Company		301.82
Arctic Dairy Products		367.09
Pure Milk Company		84.76
Croy Dairy Company		54.75



Compensation Pay Roll .....	79.60
Municipal Finance Officers' Assn. ....	20.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	6.70
Bd. of Water & Electric Light ....	45.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	16.35
Egerton Typewriter Sales .....	10.50

**ENGINEER**

Young Brothers & Daley .....	515.74
City Service Department .....	155.78
Michigan Central R. R. ....	140.60
Boichot Gravel Co. ....	134.97
City Comptroller .....	120.00
H. Nearing .....	80.00
Grand Ledge Coal Mine .....	10.50
Lansing Machine & Tool Co. ....	6.06
Acme Printing Co. ....	5.90
D. C. Hunter & Son .....	5.08
Michigan Central Railroad .....	5.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	3.53
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.75
F. Burgess, et al .....	723.89

**FORESTRY**

Michigan School Service, Inc. ....	408.28
Public Works Dept. ....	195.74
C. A. Ewing .....	56.95
Stephens Company .....	52.30
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.15
Electric Products Co. ....	5.26
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. ....	1.94
Roberts Tire Co. ....	2.21
City Comptroller .....	.72
L. Christmas, et al .....	890.48
A. Donnelly, et al .....	385.95
M. F. Webber, et al .....	360.02
Carl Fenner, et al .....	413.60
David Brown, et al .....	328.90

**GARBAGE**

City Service Dept. ....	82.22
City Garbage Department .....	14.90
Farm Bureau Supply Store .....	10.28
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.43
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	720.02
Ray Bettison, et al .....	96.67

**HEALTH**

William Clark .....	106.00
Wood & Peck Company .....	12.00
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	3.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	1.18
William Clark .....	1.00

**MAYOR**

Lansing State Journal .....	6.00
H. B. Jamieson .....	54.91

**MARKET**

Engineering Department .....	51.26
Schaberg-Dietrich .....	4.23
Michigan School Service Co. ....	2.33

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Allen Printing Co. ....	2.50
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**POLICE**

William Clark .....	16.50
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**TRAFFIC**

Leland Tickner, et al .....	16.00
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**PUBLIC WORKS**

Frank Haynes .....	150.00
Detroit Soda Products Co. ....	482.62
Engineering Department .....	174.75
A. Steiert & Son .....	56.69
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	9.56
The Fuller Brush Co. ....	9.21
City Comptroller .....	7.02
Allen Printing Co. ....	1.50
Heath's Delivery Service .....	1.05
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1486.52

**SERVICE**

Arrow Oil Company .....	35.86
Darling Coal Co. ....	8.08
Ray and Harwood .....	4.00
A. W. Handy .....	3.64
City Comptroller .....	3.00
James Boland, et al .....	202.40

**TREASURER**

Lois Chase, City Treas. ....	8707.50
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Raymond McComb .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
D. L. Godding .....	18.00
Ivan C. Hepfer .....	16.50
Hattie R. Kinney .....	16.50
Donald F. Freshour .....	15.00
Frank P. Kaiser .....	13.50
Rosalie M. Ruonavaara .....	12.00
John E. Schutz .....	9.00
Marshall Witchell .....	9.00
Lois Chase, City Treas. ....	20.49

**WELFARE**

Thoman Milling Company .....	828.90
Lee & Cady .....	576.78
Dept. of Public Works .....	477.48
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	443.46
Swift & Company .....	418.50
Swanson Brothers .....	336.88
W. A. Harrison .....	135.44
Christian Breisch Co. ....	132.30
Ingham County Treasurer .....	90.00
State of Michigan .....	68.25
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	43.27
Hunter & Company .....	33.27
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	33.12
Mike Wickenhisier .....	30.85
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	29.68
Allen Printing Company .....	23.90
Fred Tabor .....	23.10
M. Wickenhisier .....	22.74
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	22.72
John Affeldt & Sons .....	22.72
Pierce Printing Service .....	19.95
John Affeldt & Sons .....	17.99
W. H. Patmore .....	17.94
Percy Larabee .....	14.33
VanDervoort Hardware .....	13.72
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	12.70
Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 .....	11.69
VanDervoort Hardware .....	10.25
City Treasurer .....	10.00
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	9.49
Morley Brothers .....	8.36



Lansing Company .....	5.65
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	4.56
W. Ford Johnson Cartage Co. ....	4.42
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	2.50
DuBois & Hughes .....	2.15
Doyle Freight Lines .....	1.07
Eulalia Barkley .....	1.00
Rent Pay Roll .....	3056.06
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	543.97
City Treasurer .....	44.32
Pierce Printing Service .....	6.45
Florence Burton .....	3.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	183.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	167.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby

directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned,

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

July 24, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 31, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 31, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from O. D. Simpson asking for credit of huckster's license fee on Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

James K. Whittemore makes application for Public Driver's License.

Earl Spittler makes application for Pool Room License at 613 East Grand River Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Communication was received from J. C. Steinmetz, Atlanta, Georgia, regarding City of Lansing receiving bids for bus transportation service.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Communication was received from the Wolverine Oil Corporation asking permission to cut the curb at the corner of

Hazel and Cedar Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication was received from Lewis Phillips asking that all trolley wires, feeders and rails be removed from the streets of the City of Lansing.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the communication from the Wolverine Oil Corporation asking permission to cut the curb at the corner of South Cedar and Hazel Streets recommend that the Wolverine Oil Corporation be allowed to cut the curb outside of their office building at the corner of South Cedar and Hazel Streets for a distance of 35 feet and to be paved between the sidewalk and the curb, under the direction of the City Engineer.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the resolution granting permission to the Lutheran Church to install signs inside the City Limits on State Highways reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted; the signs to be set far enough back from curb not to obstruct the view.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on Health to whom was referred the recommendation of the Health Board that emptying of sewage into the North Lansing Mill Race be discontinued reports as follows:

We recommend that the plans of the Sewer Committee be approved and that action be taken at once to abate this nuisance.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Health.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following applications for licenses and recommend the licenses be issued:

Pool Room—Earl Spitler.

Public Driver—James K. Whittemore.

Junk Dealer—George H. Scott, H. D. Munsel & Son Frank.

Peddler—Marie Sawyer.

Also approve the Druggist Liquor Bond of A. B. Rice.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim for damage done to Simons Dry Goods Company, amounting to \$46.25, reports as follows:

We recommend that the claim be allowed at \$30.00 with the understanding this settles the claim in full.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-

bell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—12.

Nays—Ald. Kircher, Mutz, Shaw.—3.

The Committee on SEWERS to whom was referred the bids of Sewage Pumps for the Hayford Street Pumping Station reports as follows:

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the Engineering Service Company of Lansing for \$2,115.00.

Also that the unsuccessful bidders checks be returned.

Signed:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Reck—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of Fred Lutz for \$5.00 for damages to his truck resulting from a falling tree reports as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of petitioner be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of J. C. Stafford for damages to his car, amounting to \$17.50, reports as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct



the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed:

#### Restaurant

S. E. Gates, N. E. corner Ferris and Larch Sts.

Alexander J. Kane (change of address), 521 E. Saginaw St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Leonard Hillman be allowed to erect a metal sign on a pole inside the sidewalk line at the southwest corner of Saginaw Street and Butler Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Shaw, Kircher and Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That, Whereas Frank J. Christopher a dearly beloved citizen and official of our City has passed from our midst,

Be it hereby Resolved, that this Council extend to the bereaved wife and daughter its most heartfelt sympathy, believing that the public spirit and civic love evidenced by Mr. Christopher in his work as Alderman, County Supervisor, Member of the Fire Department and City Assessor, and his unstinted devotion and interest in any project for the benefit of our citizens will not be overlooked in the reward by our Maker in the world to come.

We, the members of this City Council, hereby express our sorrow at his passing and request that a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Council and a copy be mailed to the family.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Reck and Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this Council that the taking of the following private property, namely, the south ten feet of the north 100 feet of Lot 1, Block 12, City of Lansing, for a public purpose, namely, for a public alley and that

the opening of this property for an alley is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, the City of Lansing, through its duly authorized officers and agents, has endeavored to acquire said premises by having a settlement reached between the owner and the abutting property owners affected, and inasmuch as they have been unable to agree on the purchase price, it is now therefore

Resolved, that it is necessary to acquire such private property for the purpose aforesaid, and be it therefore further

Resolved, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed and authorized to take such steps as be necessary for condemnation of such private property for the purposes herein set forth.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### Resolution Awarding Contract

By Ald. Reck and Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of the Engineering Service Company of Lansing for the furnishing of Sewage Pumps for the Hayford Street Pumping Station for \$2,115.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Engineering Service Company of Lansing in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

In the absence of any member of the Welfare Committee at the Welfare meetings, that the other Alderman from his Ward be allowed to attend.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,



Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 87, The Market Ordinance, be amended by adding "That all persons selling on the City Market be required to show to the satisfaction of the Marketmaster that they are bona fide growers."

Referred to Committee on Markets and Ordinances.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Council go on record as requesting the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners to proceed at once to negotiate with the Government to borrow funds necessary to build a water softening plant.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Shaw, Templeton.—7.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—8.

The resolution was then before the Council.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—H. H. Campbell, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—7.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Shaw, Templeton.—8.

### SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 31, 1933.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new sidewalk be repaired in front of N. 24 ft. of S. 48 ft. of Lot 6, Block 100, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Chas. Smith;

Also in front of N. 26 ft. of S. 74 ft. of Lot 6, Block 100, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Chas. Smith;

Also in front of S. 20 ft. of N. 40 ft. of Lot 6 and N. 40 ft. of W. 1/3 of Lot 7,

Block 100, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Joseph W. Gleason;

Also in front of N. 20 ft. of Lot 6, Block 100, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Sam A. Beck;

Also in front of S. 22 2/3 ft. of N. 89 11/12 ft. of Lots 4 and 5, Block 100, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Dr. Bauch;

Also in front of S. 22 ft. of N. 45 1/4 ft. of Lots 4 and 5, Block 100, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by C. E. Jarvis;

Also in front of Lots 1 and 2, Jones Subdivision, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Dean Parsons;

Also in front of Lot 6, Jones Subdivision, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Chas. G. Shubel;

Also in front of Lot 7, Jones Subdivision, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Bazley Market;

Also in front of Lot 8, Jones Subdivision, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Christian Herrmann;

Also in front of Lot 9, Jones Subdivision, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Christian Herrmann;

Also in front of W. 100 ft. of S. 22 ft. of Lots 4 and 5, Block 97, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Henry Herrmann;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of S. 44 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lots 4 and 5, Block 97, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by J. T. Watkins;

Also in front of S. 44 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 5, Block 67, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Mary Leadley;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 5, Block 67, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Hugh C. Dobson;

Also in front of N. 44 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 4, Block 67, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Emma L. Wilson;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of S. 44 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 1, Block 67, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Edw. W. Davis;

Also in front of S. 22 ft. of N. 55 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 1, Block 67, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Edw. W. Davis;

Also in front of Com. 82 ft. N. of S.E. Cor. of Lot 9—W. 2 1/2 ft. N. 4 ft. W. 8 1/2 ft. N. 4 1/16 ft. E. 11 ft. S. 8 1/2 ft. to beg. and N. 23 1/16 ft. of S. 90 1/16 ft. of Lot 10—Block 101, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Robinson Drug Co.;



Also in front of S. 22 ft. of Lots 1 and 2 and E. 88 ft. of N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lots 9 and 10, Block 101, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Kositschek Bros.;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of S. 44 ft. of Lots 1 and 2, Block 101, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by H. A. Woodworth;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of Lot 5 and E. 153 ft. of Lot 6, Block 96, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Grand Rapids Trust Co.;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 4, Block 96, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Frank J. Stahl;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 4, Block 96, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Usa Forester Estate;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 3, Block 96, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Usa Forester Estate;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Lot 3, Block 96, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Usa Forester Estate;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of N.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 3, Block 96, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. A. M. Emery;

Also in front of S.  $43\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of E. 90 ft. of Lot 6—W. 67 ft. of E. 157 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 5 and W. 67 ft. of E. 157 ft., Lot 6, Block 83, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Bishop Furniture Co.;

Also in front of N.  $21\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of E. 90 ft. of Lot 5, Block 83, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Sophia Turner;

Also in front of N.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of E. 157 ft. of Lot 5, Block 83, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Ernest Martin;

Also in front of S. 22 ft. of N. 44 ft. of Lot 3 and und.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. 15 inches of S.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 3, Block 83, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 3;

Also in front of Lot 1, Jones Subdivision, on the north side of Ottawa Street, owned by Dean Parsons;

Also in front of E. 153 ft. of Lot 6, Block 96, on the north side of Ottawa Street, owned by Grand Rapids Trust Co.;

Also in front of Com. at N.E. cor. of Lot 1—thence W. 91 ft.—S. 66 ft.—E. 11 ft.—N. 22 ft.—E. 80 ft.—N. 44 ft. to beg., Block 83, on the north side of Shiawassee Street, owned by Gikas Bros.;

Also in front of W. 66 ft. of E. 157 ft.

of Lot 1, Block 83, on the north side of Shiawassee Street, owned by S. S. Riley;

Also in front of N. 20 ft. of Lots 6 and 7 and S.  $26\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of E. 22 ft. of Lot 4, Block 111, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Lewis Bros., Inc.;

Also in front of S. 22 ft. of N. 42 ft. of Lot 6, Block 111, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Christian Herrmann;

Also in front of S.  $28\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of N.  $70\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of Lot 6, Block 111, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Chas. S. Smith;

Also in front of N. 24 ft. of S. 66 ft. of Lot 6, Block 111, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Mae Watrous Crane;

Also in front of N. 20 ft. of S. 42 ft. of Lot 6, Block 111, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Christian Herrmann;

Also in front of S.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of W. 5 rods of Lot 12, Block 114, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Harry, Gertrude and Gladys Lott;

Also in front of W. 125 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Lot 9, Block 114, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Nellie Zimmerman;

Also in front of und.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of W. 115 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{8}$  of Lot 9, Block 114, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by Mrs. Nellie Zimmerman;

Also in front of und.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of W. 115 ft. of S.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 9, Block 114, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by W. L. McClure;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of S. 44 ft. of W. 115 ft. of Lot 8, Block 114, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by W. L. McClure, and that the owners of said above described lands are and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 8th day of September, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

That Mrs. Fagan be heard on Welfare matters.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Lyle B. Austin		\$ 50.00

### ATTORNEY

Capitol Printing Co.	11.85
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### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Engineering Department	14.34
Roy E. Balcom	10.66

### CLERK

Pierce Printing Service	29.40
Millie Brown	20.00
Allen Printing Co.	1.75
City Clerk—Petty Cash	14.36

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	368.95
Lansing Dairy Co.	298.39
Pure Milk Company	79.84
Croy Dairy Company	74.67
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	140.37
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	19.50
Board of Water & Elec. Light	11.04
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.35
City Comptroller	5.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	.44
Compensation Pay Roll	83.33
City Comptroller	100.00

### ENGINEER

Briggs Company	305.28
Sherwood Paint Co.	88.94
E. H. Norris Coal Co.	35.90
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	14.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.	12.60
Engineering Department	11.88
Capitol Steel Corporation	11.46
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	9.49
D. C. Hunter & Son	6.53
Allen Printing Co.	4.50
Grand Trunk Railway	2.00
F. Burgess, et al	756.71

### BASEBALL

C. C. Speaker	7.00
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### FORESTRY

Novo Engine Company	375.00
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	60.53
A. L. Harb	52.80
A. N. Lawrason	50.00
Capitol Printing Co.	29.25
American State Savings Bank	10.00
Consolidated Safety Pin Co.	6.04
Farm Bureau Supply Store	4.75
National Parts Co.	4.49
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	2.89
L. Christmas, et al	851.05
Carl Fenner, et al	435.30
A. D. Donnelly, et al	385.95
M. F. Webber, et al	356.96
David Brown, et al	355.50

### GARBAGE

Duplex Truck Co.	1400.00
L. B. Gregg	76.89
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	50.57
International Harvester Co.	6.24
John Utz	1.00
Lee A. Backus	1.00
G. Barbour	1.00
Harold Springsteen, et al	720.35
Ray Bettison, et al	88.67

### HEALTH

William Clark	125.00
Byrnes Drug Store	80.67
Park Department	36.00
Palmer-O'Donnell	9.00
W. H. Joy & Company	9.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.03
Lansing City Hospital	408.13
William Clark	1.00

### POLICE

William Clark	40.00
Ollie Gillson	50.00

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Agnes Michalek	33.33
Myrna Anderson	33.33

### MAYOR

Mrs. Ida M. Christopher	50.00
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### PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Company	111.00
The Elgin Corporation	70.00
Michigan School Service	23.80
Sanders & Newsom	21.97
Lansing Supply Company	18.20
Allen Printing Company	11.95
Dudley Paper Company	11.37
The Briggs Company	8.52
Ray E. McHueh	7.27
International Harvester Co.	3.87
Young Brothers & Daley	3.38
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	2.82
Lansing Granite Company	1.23
W. N. Kimble, et al	1606.22

### SERVICE

Standard Oil Company	787.53
Arrow Oil Company	774.90
Gulf Refining Co.	536.21
Novo Engine Company	54.00



International Harvester Co. ....	48.27
Simon Iron & Steel Corporation....	26.46
Pulver Oil Company .....	22.05
Scientific Brake Co. ....	20.47
Lansing Oldsmobile Company .....	19.04
Riverside Auto Parts .....	4.41
General Distributing Company .....	2.78
Capitol Electric Welding Co. ....	1.50
James Boland, et al .....	211.15

## TREASURER

John E. Shutz .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
D. L. Godding .....	18.00
Donald F. Freshour .....	18.00
Marshall P. Wittchell .....	18.00
Ralph Rowley .....	18.00
Frank P. Kaiser .....	18.00
Leonard Smith .....	18.00
Edna White .....	18.00
Hattie Kinney .....	18.00
Ivan C. Hepfer .....	18.00
Rosalie M. Ruonavaara .....	18.00
Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Jack O'Donnell .....	6.00

## TRAFFIC

L. Tickner .....	8.00
A. Meissner .....	8.00

## WELFARE

Rent Pay Roll .....	616.85
J. J. Dalton, et al .....	534.37
Daisy Schlechter, et al .....	366.16
G. M. Peet Packing Co. ....	1280.00
Gulf Refining Co. ....	428.90
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	236.18
Lee & Cady .....	232.58
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	151.72
City Comptroller .....	100.00
Palmer-O'Donnell .....	100.00
Charles Peters .....	70.60
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	51.28
W. H. Joy & Company .....	50.00
E. S. Bovee .....	42.97
Lansing Sanatorium .....	40.50
Consumers Power Company .....	37.04
Howard Long .....	33.44
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	28.63
Arctic Dairy Company .....	21.25

Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..	20.00
Fred Kotz .....	15.78
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	16.21
Hunter & Company .....	14.16
Hunter & Company .....	11.08
Mrs. Albert Mack .....	10.00
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	9.75
Mead-Johnson Co. ....	8.82
Schmidt Brothers .....	8.72
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	7.08
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	6.76
Emery-Pratt Co. ....	2.65
Central Shoe Company .....	2.18
Ivan Lybolt .....	2.00
Doyle Freight Lines .....	1.10
Eulalia Barkley .....	1.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	.30
Neller Funeral Home .....	25.00
Rose Vitousky .....	18.00
Associated Truck Lines .....	7.78
John Woliver .....	3.00
Earl Morrow .....	12.50
Johnson Borgman .....	6.52
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	157.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	310.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

July 31, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings August 7, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 7, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor Max A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from the Michigan Stream Control Commission regarding the necessity of Lansing accepting the opportunity of N.I.R.A. to finance the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

A copy of an order from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission was received authorizing the Pere Marquette Railway Company to substitute a flashing light signal system for the safety gates now maintained at the Hosmer Street crossing of the tracks.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition signed by fifteen residents and taxpayers in the vicinity of the Motor Wheel Plant, North Larch Street, was received asking that the noise nuisance at night, caused by not shutting off the steam, be abated.

Referred to Chief of Police.

Application for payment of taxes was received from Mrs. May Pratt.

Referred to City Attorney.

The Central Michigan Natural Gas Company makes application for a franchise to furnish the City of Lansing with natural gas, and a copy of the franchise requested was attached.

By Ald. Mutz—

That a Special Committee be appointed to handle this matter.

Carried.

Petition asking that the noise nuisance be abated at 130½ East Howard Street.

Referred to Chief of Police.

Arnold E. Viaches and Harold Miers make application for Public Drivers' Licenses.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Special Committee on BEER LICENSES to whom was referred the communication of the Dixie Food Shop for cancellation of their beer license and refund of the fee paid, and also of Charlie Rochette for cancellation of his license as a specially designated merchant to sell beer, and refund of the license fee for the unused portion of license period:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Special Committee on Beer Licenses.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.



Nays—Ald. Milks, Mutz, Smith.—3.

The Committee on BONDS and CONTRACTS to whom was referred the request of O. D. Simpson that the \$25.00 fee for Huckster's License be credited toward the \$100.00 wholesale license fee reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on BONDS and CONTRACTS approve the application as follows for Public Drivers' Licenses: Arnold E. Baches, Harold Miers.

Also approve the following license bonds:

Junk Dealers—Thomas Pritchett, C. W. Thompson, John Walzak, Pete Holladay.

Huckster—O. D. Simpson.

The Druggists' Liquor Bonds as follows are also approved: Walgreen & Company, two stores.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Comptroller submits the report showing the City's financial condition at the close of business July 31, 1933. Also the report of the condition of department funds from May 1st to July 31st, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the Traffic Bureau for the month of July, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending July 31, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The Acting Mayor appointed as a Special Committee to consider the application for a natural gas franchise, Aldermen Mutz, Harper and Shaw.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Public Utilities Commission was received By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$800.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund as follows:

\$700.00 to Public Works 1-C-7 Maintenance Fund.

\$100.00 to Health 1-B-12 Gas and Oil Fund.

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved.

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck and E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the City Treasurer, for the amount of \$16.90, covering taxes on description 4-3140, covering property owned by Mrs. Anna Kitzig, 707 West Maple Street, same to be charged to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed:



**Specially Designated Merchant**

Ernest J. and Herbert E. Russell, 322½ S. Washington Avenue.

**Restaurant**

Theodore Lawson, 209 E. Michigan Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the deeds of Herman C. Kabelitz and Ada Kabelitz, also E. Eugene Harris and Jessie L. Harris, et al, for land to be used for the opening of Massachusetts Avenue be accepted and the City Clerk be directed to have said deeds recorded with the Register of Deeds of Ingham County. This right-of-way for this project was given with no cost to the City.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ways and Means Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney be directed to join the County in a suit against the Capital National Bank to have the City's deposit made a preferred claim.

J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Ald. Reck and Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of the Engineering Service Company of Lansing for the furnishing of Sewage Pumps for the Hayford Street Pumping Station for \$2,115.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the

said Engineering Service Company of Lansing in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

**SIDEWALK RESOLUTION**

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 7, 1933.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a sidewalk shall be repaired in front of Lot 16, Board of State Aud. Subdivision, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Richman Bros.;

Also in front of Lot 17, Board of State Aud. Subdivision, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by Walgreen Drug Co.;

Also in front of Lots 18 and 19, Board of State Aud. Subdivision, on the west side of Washington Ave., owned by Neisner Bros., Inc.;

Also in front of Lots 23, 24 and 25, Board of State Aud. Subdivision, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by J. W. Knapp Co.;

Also in front of Lot 26, Board of State Aud. Subdivision, on the west side of Washington Avenue, owned by J. W. Knapp Co.;

Also in front of S. 22 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 12, Block 129, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by H. O. Halstead;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of W. 100 ft. of lot 11, Block 129, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by H. O. Halstead;

Also in front of N. 23 ft. of S. 44 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 11, Block 129, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by H. O. Halstead;

Also in front of S. 21 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 11, Block 129, on the east side of Washington Avenue, owned by George Montsatson;

Also in front of E. 45 ft. of Lot 1 and W. 21 ft. of S. 26.13 ft. of Lot 1 and also 26.13 ft. of E. 44 ft. of Lot 2, being parts of Lots 1 and 2, Block 111, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, owned by O. E. Briggs Est.;



Also in front of E. 159 ft. of Lot 6, Block 128, on the north side of Kalamazoo Street, owned by H. A. McPherson;

Also in front of N. 100 ft. of E. 30 ft. of Lots 11 and 12, Block 115, on the south side of Allegan Street, owned by Dr. Geo. F. Bauch;

Also in front of N. 100 ft. of W. 27 ft. of E. 57 ft. of Lots 11 and 12, Block 115, on the south side of Allegan Street, owned by Lansing Savings & Loan Ass'n;

Also in front of N. 100 ft. of E. 30 ft. of W. 78 ft. of Lots 11 and 12, Block 115, on the south side of Allegan Street, owned by Dr. Seth H. Jones;

Also in front of N. 1/3 of W. 6 rods of Lot 12, Block 114, on the south side of Allegan Street, owned by John S. Wilson;

Also in front of Lot 8 and S. 48½ ft. of Lots 9 and 10, Block 110, on the north side of Allegan Street, owned by Capital National Bank;

Also in front of W. 44 ft. of E. 56 ft. of Lots 11 and 12, Block 128, on the south side of Washtenaw Street, owned by J. W. Knapp Co.;

Also in front of N. 22 ft. of W. 100 ft. of Lot 12, Block 129, on the south side of Washtenaw Street, owned by Samuel J. Rappaport;

Also in front of S. 30 ft. of E. 79 86/100 ft. of Lot 2, A. P. No. 31, on the west side of Center Street, owned by John Crater;

Also in front of W. 76 ft. of S. 38 ft. of N. 106 ft. of Lot 12, Block 5, on the east side of Center Street, owned by Advance Realty Co.;

Also in front of Lot 40, A. P. No. 36, on the south side of Shiawassee Street, owned by P. M. R. R.;

Also in front of E. 56 ft. of W. 2/3 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 144, on the south side of Lenawee Street, owned by Ed. H. Saier;

Also in front of S. 34½ ft. of N. 46 ft. of W. 89 32/100 ft. Lot 12, Block 5, Bush, Butler & Sparrow Subdivision, on the east side of Butler Street, owned by R. F. Keech, and that the owners of said above described lands are and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 15th day of September, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city as-

sessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by Section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
VanDervoort Hardware		\$ 1.16
C. C. Speaker		7.00

### CITY CLERK

Lansing State Journal	196.56
Millie Brown	20.00
Pierce Printing Service	19.60

### COMPTROLLER

Sec. of State—Gas Tax Div.	445.53
Arctic Dairy Company	371.83
Lansing Dairy Company	302.89
Pure Milk Company	82.23
Reliable Dairy Company	64.77
Capitol Printing Co.	75.00
Lawrence & Van Buren Printing	3.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	1.88
Compensation Pay Roll	64.67
Drs. McNamara & Carr	45.00

### ENGINEER

City Service Department	258.57
Briggs Company	239.22
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	60.03
Sunnybrook Coal Co.	47.50
Brick & Supplies Corp.	24.40
D. C. Hunter & Son	6.53
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	5.98
Michigan Supply Co.	3.30
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	1.33
City Comptroller	1.08
F. Burgess, et al	813.13

### GARBAGE

City Comptroller	193.95
Bd. of Water and Elec. Light	23.89
City Comptroller	25.00
Unemployed Citizens League	8.52
C. W. Egerton Typewriter Co.	8.00
Hunter & Company	6.94
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.15
Mrs. L. Rosenbaum	1.00
M. J. Sokol	1.00
Ray Bettison, et al	100.40
Harold Springsteen, et al	729.00



## FORESTER

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	622.20
City Comptroller	182.44
City Comptroller	166.28
Otto Ziegler Co.	88.39
Maurice Harley	72.45
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	43.86
Chas. E. Horn, Inc.	42.49
City Service Dept.	37.84
Rite-Hite Golf Tee, Inc.	33.75
Young Bros. & Daley	24.50
Lawrence Baking Co.	22.30
Midwest Chemical Co.	16.83
American Laundry	14.96
Nehi Beverage Co.	14.35
Weissinger Paper Co.	10.86
Reo Sales Corp.	10.39
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	8.31
DuBois & Hughes	7.50
International Harvester Co.	7.17
Michigan Supply Co.	4.90
Kramer Co.	3.24
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	3.22
Central Welding Co.	2.75
Dunham Hardware Co.	2.06
Hall Lumber Co.	1.67
Lansing Printery	1.00
L. Christmas, et al	865.14
Carl Fenner, et al	368.50
A. D. Donnelly, et al	347.18
M. F. Webber, et al	368.13
David Brown, et al	319.25

## HEALTH

William Clark	104.00
City Service Dept.	29.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	32.27
City Comptroller	13.68
Allen Printing Co.	11.95
William Clark	11.00
William Clark	1.00

## MAYOR

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	37.09
G. Fred Bauerle	5.15
City Comptroller	10.00

## MARKET

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	33.52
Engineering Department	11.23

## POLICE

William Clark	17.50
Market Cafe—L. C. Walton	46.13

## PUBLIC WORKS

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	235.55
Engineering Department	130.40
Weissinger Paper Company	54.29
Leonard Gravel Company	48.00
Sloan Valve Company	28.40
H. C. Venzke	18.00
Department of Public Works	14.07
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	6.40
Dunham Hardware Co.	2.94
Eagle Cleaners, Inc.	1.55
W. N. Kimble, et al	1408.27

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Duplex Truck Company	85.20
Scientific Brake Service	28.40

Reo Sales Corporation	22.21
Central Welding Company	14.20
A. W. Handy Company	10.85
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	6.53
Vaughn Battery Service	6.50
Capitol Electric Supply	4.94
Lansing Machine & Tool Co.	4.57
The Best Radiator Shop	1.00
James Boland, et al	204.40

## TREASURER

John E. Schutz	18.00
Marshall P. Witchell	18.00
Jack O'Donnell	18.00
Leonard Smith	18.00
Raymond A. McComb	18.00
Dan L. Godding	18.00
Angie Parsons	18.00
Ralph M. Rowley	15.00
Hattie R. Kinney	15.00
Rosalie M. Ruonavaara	15.00
Edna R. White	15.00
Donald Freshour	9.10
Louis B. Hanna	6.00

## TRAFFIC

Leland Tickner	6.40
A. Meissner	6.40

## WELFARE

Rent Pay Roll	1387.77
J. L. Dalton, et al	482.79
Rosevale Packing Company	1100.51
Swift & Company	1414.50
J. H. Thuma & Company	532.35
Gulf Refining Company	428.90
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	227.50
Lee & Cady	121.90
F. N. Bovee	123.97
Christian Breisch Co.	88.20
Elliott Grocer Co.	74.60
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	55.00
W. H. Joy Company	50.00
Mike Wickenhiser	44.78
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	42.71
E. S. Bovee	41.67
G. A. Strickland	27.63
Arctic Dairy Co.	21.30
Driscoll Coal Co.	25.00
John Affeldt & Sons	19.73
F. N. Arbaugh Company	18.48
Balkan Grocery	16.23
Weissinger Paper Company	18.23
Beeman & Company	12.86
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	12.50
Hunter & Company	12.24
Midwest Chemical Co.	12.13
Davis Grocery	10.90
Dunham Hardware Co.	10.29
Michigan Fruit Company	9.80
Allen Printing Company	8.95
Michigan Motor Freight Co.	8.66
Breman & Company	7.95
Dr. F. M. Huntley	7.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	7.45
John Hauser	6.86
John Wetzel	6.50
Lawrence Baking Co.	6.15
Sears, Roebuck & Company	5.40
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	3.64
Richard Hopkins	3.00
Roy Russell	2.35
Cash Register Sales & Service	2.00
Walter Sierowski	2.90
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	1.76



Southern Mich. Trans. Co. ....	1.08
Doyle Freight Lines .....	1.02
Lansing Dry Goods .....	.32
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	279.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	207.00
City Comptroller .....	70.00
Daisy Schlichter .....	14.83
Lawrence & VanBuren Printing Co. ....	14.50
Florence Burton .....	6.00
Associated Truck Lines .....	5.76
Amendt Milling Co. ....	2151.80
Thoman Milling Co. ....	1624.50
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ....	55.00
Dr. F. M. Huntley .....	7.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed

and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 7, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings August 14, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 14, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Absent—Aldermen Milks, Rice, Smith.—3.

Ald. Smith, Rice and Milks were excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

August 14, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as Lot 36, Elite Subdivision (1700 West Main Street), be rezoned from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy.

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who has any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

August 14, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the

Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as west 1/3 of Lot 7, Block 139, be rezoned from "b" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy (NE. Cor. Chestnut and Lena-wee Street).

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition containing 23 signatures was received favoring dancing at the corner of Howard and James Street (130½ E. Howard Street).

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Petition was received, signed by the Board of Trustees, First Presbyterian Church, asking that West Allegan Street from Capitol Avenue to Walnut Street be widened, 3 feet on the north side and 10 feet on the south side.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition was received asking for the rezoning of property at 1006 Jerome Street, known as Lot 6, Assessors Plat No. 1, from "b" Residence to "c" Commercial Use and Occupancy.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Mr. Freedman stated that he had purchased certain rails and wires from the receiver of the Lansing Transportation Co. and was ready to start work August 15th to remove same.

Communication was received from the Lansing City Plan Commission asking for an appropriation of \$750.00 for preparation of public improvement plans.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



Direct Credit Society asks for permission to use the Municipal Court Room for a meeting from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 18, 1933.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following bonds for licenses:

Junk Dealer—Otto Clark and E. W. Hopkins.

Second-Hand—H. E. McLain and L. J. Chubb, A. L., Borr.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Statement of Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund—August 3, 1933

Total Appropriations...\$18,000.00

Less Investigation

Costs ..... 1,156.83

\$16,843.17

#### Assets

Accounts Receivable — \$ 2,497.46

Grand Valley

Packing Co. \$994.80

Grand Valley

Packing Co. 989.42

Claud Plant .... 15.20

Claim Against

Pere Marquette

Ry. Co. .... 498.04

Inventory: 1230 hogs

188,785 lbs. @ 4.50 8,495.53

\$10,992.79

#### Liabilities

Overdraft

7/31/33 ... \$1,517.08

Accounts

Payable ... 3,662.98

\$5,180.06

E. B. Beck

Co. .... \$1,202.52

E. B. Beck

Pere Marq.

Co. .... 1,289.02

Ry. Co. ... 356.43

Pere Marq.  
Ry. Co. .... 158.93

Pere Marq.  
Ry. Co. .... 157.13

Pere Marq.  
Ry. Co. .... 14.51

Edwards  
Laboratory 2.50

Novo  
Eng. Co. 9.80

Briggs Co. 4.76

Robinson  
Auto Sup. 8.04

Wm. F.  
Witte ..... 23.00

Public Works  
Dept. .... 21.50

Portland  
Hdwe. Co. 26.94

American  
Vitrified  
Products 20.45

Farm Bureau  
Sup. Store 10.14

L. Wilhelm ... 23.70

Chas. Hughes 1.25

Dr. V. A.  
Benedick ... 33.20

Gulf Refin.  
Co. .... 11.76

Garb. Dept.  
(Hay) ..... 11.60

Accrued  
Payroll  
to 8/3 ..... 100.40

City Compt.  
Gasoline  
(July) .... 43.35

City Compt.  
Gas Books 25.00

Gregory,  
Mayer &  
Thom ..... 1.15

Garb. Dept.  
Gasoline  
(March) 35.00

Portland  
Elev. Co. 5.90

C. L. De-  
Lavernge ... 13.00

C. L. De-  
Lavernge ... 7.00

L. Wilhelm ... 3.75

Smith  
Hdwe. Co. . . . .50

Dr. J. D.  
Bradfield 2.00

Dick Dudeck . . .8.00

Miscel-  
laneous .... 30.75

\$5,812.73

\$ 5,812.73

Net Loss to August 1 ..... \$11,176.96

This represents a gain of \$146.52 for the month of July.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

August 14, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

The total number of welfare recommen-



dations for extension of time on water and electric accounts as at August 1, 1933, was \$45,813.04, a net increase of \$975.32 in the month of July.

The amount owing your Board on the above accounts as at August 1, 1933, was \$45,813.04, a net increase of \$975.32 in the month of July.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMISSIONERS,  
DORR HATHAWAY,  
Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

August 14, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

With regards to the petition relative to the noise of escaping steam at the Gier plant of the Motor Wheel Corporation:

This matter has been investigated, and find that this condition has existed since the erection of the plant. I am informed that there has never been any complaints until this summer. The Plant Superintendent, Mr. John Garland, informs me that he will send a communication to the Council explaining the situation, and also that he is willing to do anything within reason to stop the complaints.

Inasmuch as this could only be declared a nuisance, the only redress the citizens have, is to appeal to the courts to have it so declared.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

August 14, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

With regards to the petition concerning undesirable parties being held at 130½ E. Howard Street:

I find that these parties are being held in private homes, with no admission fee charged. They were advised to cut the noise down to the minimum, but nothing further can be done, as this would have to be declared a nuisance by the courts also.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following application for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the application listed:

Club

Homing Pigeon Club, 2600 Turner Street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Street Committee—

Whereas, in the matter of the receivership for the Southern Michigan Transportation Company and the Lansing Transportation Company, now pending in the U. S. District Court at Detroit, Michigan, the sale of the personal property thereof has been made and confirmed; and

Whereas, a petition has been filed by the purchaser or his agent thereof, asking for permission to remove all trolley wires and feeders from all the streets and the rails from the unpaved streets in said city; and

Whereas, if such permission is granted it will leave the rails in the paved streets without any provisions for the removal thereof and which will entail a large expense upon the City of Lansing to remove the same and restore the streets thereof for a condition to travel without any hope or expectation of recovering the expense thereof from said transportation companies,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City of Lansing and the City Attorney be authorized to prepare, file and sign a proper petition to the Honorable Judge of the U. S. District Court requesting and praying that none of said property be removed from said streets unless the whole thereof is removed and the streets of said city restored to a proper condition for travel and safety in conformity with the requirements of the engineer thereof for that purpose, and that said petition be filed intervening in said cause forthwith.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign the agreement with the Michigan Central Railroad Company covering installation of a sewer pipe under their tracks to the Consumer Power Company immediately west of the west line of Lansing St.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 10th day of July, 1933, this council was petitioned to change the following described property from "B" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 14th day of August, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as west 1/3 of Lot 7, Block 139 (northeast corner of Lenawee and Chestnut Streets),

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "B" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Classification Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 25th day of July, 1933, this council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 14th day of August, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lot 36, Elite Subdivision (1700 West Main Street),

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Classification Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Special Committee on Public Works—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works under the Industrial Recovery Act for a loan of \$2,002,693 for the following public improvements: It being understood that 30% of this amount is a free grant. And that the money for the various projects will be drawn only as needed.

	Total Cost	Labor	Man Hours
Trunk Line Paving .....	\$268,538	\$110,669	221,333
Kalamazoo, Hosmer-Holmes (widen) .....	11,805	4,761	9,522
Widen 2 circles, Main and Logan .....	444	197	394
Widen 2 circles, Main and Pennsylvania .....	444	197	394
Sewage Disposal (Plant, Pump, Station and Force Main) .....	900,000	350,000	700,000
Removal of Street Car Tracks and Repave .....	70,000	45,000	90,000
Misc. Street Paving (Low Cost Type) .....	50,000	22,000	44,000
Garbage Incinerator .....	70,000	27,000	40,000
Grade Separation (4) (not including property damage) .....	800,000	360,000	720,000
Misc. Street Improvement (hard surface pavements) .....	100,000	60,000	120,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$2,271,231</b>	<b>\$972,824</b>	<b>1,825,640</b>
Less State Trunk Line .....	268,538		
	<b>\$2,002,693</b>		



And that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to employ any engineering services that may be necessary for the filing of the applications and the construction of the projects.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be instructed to complete the plans for grade separation as outlined by the Special Committee and report to the committee when plans are completed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Pierce Printing Service		\$ 5.75
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		19.60

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	372.84
Lansing Dairy Co.	301.89
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.50
Pure Milk Co.	86.35
Remington-Rand Co., Inc.	21.60
Pierce Printing Service	14.95
Ryham-Laubscher, Inc.	10.78
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	1.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	6.50
Compensation Payroll	69.80

### BASEBALL

C. C. Speaker	7.00
Frick & Supplies Corp.	.40

### ENGINEER

Novo Engine Co.	32.95
Sherwood Paint Co.	24.26
Schaberg & Dietrich	6.81
Frederick Post Co.	2.09
Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.49
Henry Schoolmaster	632.49
Frank Burgess	609.19

### FORESTER

Engineering Dept.	300.52
Barber & Russell	79.90
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	44.15
Stephens Co.	32.63
Schaberg & Dietrich Co.	27.29
Croy Dairy Co.	23.78
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	18.75
Great Lakes Coca Cola Bottling Co.	18.40
Hazel Barnhart	14.00
Arbaugh Co.	12.00
Thoman Milling Co.	6.55
Jesse M. Holt	6.22
F. W. Woolworth Co.	6.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	5.88
National Cash Register Co.	4.55
Brick & Supplies Corp.	1.81
Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.54
General Distributing Co.	1.47
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	.68
Lewis Christmas, et al	888.65
Carl Fenner, et al	767.50
A. D. Donnelly, et al	385.95
David Brown, et al	333.50

### GARBAGE

E. B. Beck Co.	1202.52
Pere Marquette Railroad	357.43
City Service Dept.	145.76
Claude Plant	56.35
I. B. Gregg	34.45
R. Herschel Mfg. Co.	31.42
Public Works Dept.	21.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	19.30
Allen Raider	17.58
City Comptroller	15.00
The Briggs Co.	13.72
Dunham Hardware Co.	11.12
Midwest Chemical Co.	6.17
Weissinger Paper Co.	5.43
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	4.26
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.58
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.00
Michigan Supply Co.	1.04
General Distributing Co.	.81
Harold Springsteen, et al	729.35
Sylvester Moran, et al	92.42

### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	284.48
William Clark	105.00
Michigan Dept. of Health	100.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	60.55
The Hart Laboratories	15.60
A. Kuhlman & Co.	11.75
City Comptroller	10.00
H. J. Caulkins & Co.	7.85
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	7.01
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	4.30
M. C. Loree, M. D.	4.00
Corsline-Runciman Co.	3.00
Consumers Power Co.	1.25
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	318.83

### MARKET MASTER

Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	3.21
Dudley Paper Co.	2.70

### POLICE

William Clark	64.50
Lawrence & VanBuren Printing Co.	4.00



## PUBLIC WORKS

Leonard Gravel Co. ....	100.60
VanDerlip Signs Works .....	43.22
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	34.24
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	18.51
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	4.55
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc. ....	2.94
Edington Rug Co. ....	2.25
Warren N. Kimble, et al .....	1662.39

## SERVICE

Standard Oil Co. ....	796.07
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	251.24
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	47.14
Ray & Harwood .....	4.00
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	3.68
A. W. Handy .....	.94
James Boland, et al .....	197.90

## TREASURER

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Louis B. Hanna .....	9.00
Jack O'Donnell .....	7.50
Marshall P. Wittchell .....	7.50
John E. Schutz .....	7.50
Dan L. Godding .....	7.50
Leonard Smith .....	7.50
Angie Parsons .....	12.00

## WELFARE

J. H. Thuma, Inc. ....	831.33
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	617.25
Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. ....	470.25
G. M. Peet Packing Co. ....	458.24
Lansing Sanatorium .....	427.50
Armour & Co. ....	422.63
Gulf Refining Co. ....	409.05
Swift & Co. ....	405.00
Morley Bros. ....	365.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	302.00
City Treasurer for August Dhaene .....	245.81
City Treasurer for August Dhaene .....	242.08
Thoman Milling Co. ....	236.37
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com. ....	191.56
City Treasurer .....	187.67
Christian Breisch Co. ....	183.75
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	172.50
City Treasurer for August Dhaene .....	137.20
Cemetery Dept. ....	114.00
City Treasurer for Dhaene Bros. ....	105.58
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	104.25
J. P. Creyts .....	100.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	90.30
City Comptroller .....	79.08
Dudley Paper Co. ....	78.71
Lee & Cady .....	73.50
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	66.26
Reliable Dairy Co. ....	58.88
Robinson Barbier Funeral Home .....	55.00
W. H. Joy & Company .....	50.00
E. S. Bovee .....	43.69
Wardwell's Grocery .....	37.48

Dr. William Behen .....	35.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	28.50
Mead-Johnson & Co. ....	22.05
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	20.29
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	20.08
Rohem & Laubscher, Inc. ....	19.88
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	19.80
F. J. Kotz .....	16.41
Home Dairy Co. ....	15.67
City Treasurer for J. G. Bartow .....	15.00
Hunter & Co. ....	14.93
L. H. Childs .....	12.80
Geo. T. Smith .....	11.92
Harvey K. Wilcox .....	10.05
W. Ford Johnson Cartage .....	9.19
Rochm-Laubscher Co. ....	8.41
Dr. F. M. Huntley .....	7.50
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	7.50
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	6.62
Pere Marquette Railway Co. ....	5.36
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	5.00
Midwest Laboratories .....	4.00
Florence Burton .....	3.00
Wood & Peck Co. ....	2.50
E. S. Robinson .....	2.50
Quality Print Shop .....	.98
F. N. Rounsiville .....	.85
Steadman's Tire Co. ....	.75
Edington Rug Co. ....	.65
Doyle Freight Lines .....	.58
Southern Michigan Transp. Co. ....	.54
Building Dept. ....	.50
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	499.04
Garbage Dept. ....	1.50
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	4625.18
August Dhaene .....	37.18
Community Co-Operative Ind. ....	327.90

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

August 14, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings August 21, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 21, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Alderman Shaw.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Claim for damages was presented by Fred S. Holliday, guardian, for personal injuries received by James F. Holliday in an accident with a city truck, also a claim for expenses for medical and hospital treatment for said James F. Holliday.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Complaint was received by Glen and James Robinson for damage done to their building at 120 East Grand River Avenue by construction of the Grand River Avenue bridge.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Petition was received asking for a "No Parking" restriction on the east side of Summit Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Bert J. Benjamin makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Notice was received from the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission relative to purchases of supplies for Welfare being made from stores complying with the President's Re-employment Agreement and approved code.

Received and placed on file.

Petition was received asking for the rezoning of the southeast corner of Kalamazoo and Walnut Streets, described as the west 70 feet of Lot 12, Block 136, from "B" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

An invitation was received from the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the Amateur Boxing Tournament at the Municipal Ball Park at 8:30 Monday evening, August 21, 1933.

By Ald. Milks—

That the invitation be accepted.  
Carried.

Mount Zion Baptist and Hillsdale Baptist Churches ask for permission to conduct a "Tag Day" on Saturday, September 2nd, 1933.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

Request was received from the Direct Credits Society for use of the Justice Court Room Friday, August 25th, and September 1st, 1933, for meetings of the Society.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for widening Allegan Street from Capitol Avenue to Walnut Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.



Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the matter of insurance policy expirations on Asphalt Plant and Engineer's Equipment reports as follows:

We recommend that the equipment policy be renewed with the Bailey Co. and that the insurance on buildings and contents be written with the Mourer Insurance Agency.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
L. J. SMITH,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the resolution to pay taxes, amounting to \$16.90, on description 4-3140, owned by Mrs. Anna Kitzig, 707 West Maple Street, reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be allowed.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
L. J. SMITH,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application for Public Driver's License of Bert J. Benjamin.

Also approve the bonds as follows:

Junk Dealer—Fred Karkau, Leo E. Murphy.

Dray—Joseph Stump.

Druggist's Liquor Bond—C. J. Rouser Co., Inc.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Special Committee on NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE to whom was referred the request of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company for a franchise to furnish gas to the City of Lansing reports as follows:

We recommend that the matter of granting a franchise to this Company be given favorable consideration.

Signed:

JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. A. HARPER,  
F. E. SHAW,

Special Committee on Natural Gas Franchise.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer's report, showing receipts to and payments from city funds and the standing of the funds on the 31st day of July, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Ald. Shaw arrived at 8 o'clock.

August 21, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

Herewith are submitted the Actual Costs of the following named Drains and Sewers:



Street	From	To	Cost	Welfare Labor	Total	City Portion	To Be Assessed
Drain Barnes	Todd	Davis	\$ 489.59	\$ 234.45	\$ 724.04	724.04	
Drain Beulah	Ada	Cedar River	498.91	193.05	691.96	691.96	
Drain Bement	Hosmer	Pennsylvania	4445.24	2763.28	7208.52	7208.52	
Drain Christianity	Cedar	Linval	509.41	284.40	793.81	793.81	
Drain Chestnut	Michigan	Allegan	847.77	376.46	1224.23	1224.23	
Drain Dorrance Pl.	Genesee	Shiawassee	939.08	512.55	1451.63	1451.63	
Drain Drexel Rd.	Fulton Pl.	West 200 ft.	321.59	165.66	487.25	487.25	
Drain Foster	Harton	North 211 ft.	177.83	102.60	280.43	280.43	
Drain Fairview	Kalamazoo	Marcus	685.39	369.00	1054.39	1054.39	
Drain Fayette	Ada	Cedar River	639.03	296.55	935.58	935.58	
Drain Harton	Hayford	Fairview	1240.96	533.25	1774.21	1774.21	
Sewer Harton	Hayford	Fairview	3792.13			2392.13	\$1400.00
Sewer Hayford	Harton	Kalamazoo	10156.75	3099.61	13256.36	12536.36	720.00
Drain Hillsdale	Middle	Birch	1620.41	818.10	2438.51	2438.51	
Drain Hillsdale	Grand River	Hosmer & Euclid	9378.72	4048.68	13427.40	13427.40	
Drain Leshner Pl.	Saginaw	Linden Gr.	942.40	493.65	1436.05	1436.05	
Drain Osborn Rd.	Fulton Pl.	West 241 ft.	352.06	176.12	528.18	528.18	
Drain Randall	M. C. Ry.	W. of First 100 ft.	290.60	121.95	412.55	412.55	
Drain Riley	Cedar	Teel	5006.28	2024.62	7030.90	7030.90	
Drain Saginaw	Francis	Downer	471.35	245.70	717.05	717.05	
Drain Teel	Riley	Greenlawn	6223.49	4747.89	10971.38	10971.38	
Sewer Verlinden	Saginaw	Drexel Rd.	1494.13	896.75	2390.88	2390.88	
Sewer Gier & Polly	Winston	Thomas	633.16	1245.62	1878.78	1351.14	527.64

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith plans and estimated  
cost of paving Allegan Street from Cap-  
itol Avenue to Walnut Street:

Estimated Cost	\$10,951.09
Intersections	1,298.70
20% of Balance	1,930.48
	\$ 7,721.91

State of Michigan	\$ 4,088.07
U. S. Government (Paid by City)	1,816.92
To be assessed	\$ 1,816.92

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

CITY OF LANSING, STATE OF  
MICHIGAN

Legal Department

August 18, 1933.

Gentlemen of the Council:

On the 22nd day of June last, the U. S. District Court, at a session in Detroit on that date, issued an order of sale to John F. Collins, receiver of the Southern Michigan Transportation Company and the

Lansing Transportation Company, and others, in which it was ordered that the said receiver sell at private sale all or any part of the property of these transportation companies, used in the operation of its street cars and railway system in the City of Lansing, Lansing Township and East Lansing. The order authorized Mr. Collins to sell the same as a whole or in parcels, as the receiver deemed best for the interest of the estate and for the creditors.

In pursuance of that order the receiver sold to the Woodmere Scrap Iron and Metal Company, the copper trolley wires, and feeder wires in the City of Lansing, the wire fastenings, except those that were used jointly with other companies, the rail fastenings and the rails in the unpaved streets of this city.

This sale was confirmed by the Court and the purchaser attempted to remove the property, when he was stopped by the officers of the City of Lansing from doing so until the city had some assurance that the said purchaser would restore the streets to normal condition.

At the last meeting of the council the mayor and city attorney were directed to file a petition with the U. S. District Court, asking that the company be required to either sell the property as a whole and remove the same as a whole, and restore the streets of the City of Lansing to their proper condition, or to leave the property intact.

The U. S. Judge, who has issued the order of sale and confirmed the sale thereof, was absent, and the purchaser of the property applied to the Court in Bay City on the 15th day of August, for a restraining order to restrain the City of Lansing from interfering with the removal of the property. This avoided the necessity of the city filing its petition, as the same



questions were raised by the petition of the purchaser.

The mayor and city attorney appeared at the hearing on the application for the restraining order before Hon. A. J. Tuttle, Judge of the U. S. District Court, and raised the same objections to the issuing of the order, and asked the Court that the purchaser either be compelled to remove the entire property and restore the streets of the City of Lansing to a condition of safety for traffic, or if the restraining order was to be issued, to include in the order a condition that if the property was removed as named in the order of sale, and the streets of the City of Lansing rendered unfit for use thereby, that the purchaser be compelled to restore the same to a serviceable condition.

It was represented to the Court that if the purchaser was permitted to remove this property upon his order of sale, without any guarantee of protection to the City of Lansing, that it would entail an expense upon the city that was unwarranted, and if the rails were removed in the paved streets without being restored to serviceable condition, it would entail an expense upon the city of seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars.

These conditions the Court refused to entertain, and denied the request of the City of Lansing either to compel the purchaser or the company to remove the property in its entirety and restore the streets, and it refused to modify the restraining order compelling the purchaser to restore the streets to serviceable condition if he was permitted to proceed with the removal of the property that he had purchased only.

The Court held that it was the duty of the receiver to sell the whole or such part of said property as could be sold to the best advantage to the estate and to obtain as much money for the estate as it was possible to do. And that the receiver had a right, under the order, to sell the property as a whole or any part of the same, whichever way would inure to the advantage of the receivership, and that having sold part thereof, the purchaser had a right to the removal without being interfered with in any way, and that the question of damage to the street would be a matter to be afterwards considered as there might not be an injury caused by the removal.

This, of course, left the city without any recourse, but the Court indicated that a petition could afterwards be filed requesting the Court to grant the relief that we were asking for so far as this injunction was concerned, but in view of the holding of the Court in that respect, this would avail the City of Lansing nothing.

Since the street car company surrendered its franchise in August, 1927, as far as their property is concerned, they have been trespassing upon the streets of the City of Lansing. They abandoned operation of the street car lines on or about

the 10th day of April, 1933. Having abandoned the system and having surrendered its franchise, a bill might have been filed compelling them any time after that surrender to remove their property from the city streets. The company has been permitted to operate its system by a mutual understanding with the council of this city at the will of the city, but in our judgment the company has permanently abandoned the railway system and does not intend to attempt to operate the same again.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD RAUDAUBAUGH,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the City Engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this Council adopted October 12, 1931, for widening and resurfacing of Allegan Street from Capitol Avenue to Walnut Street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said street within the west line of Capitol Avenue and the east line of Walnut Street and extending back from said Allegan Street, a distance of one-half block from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$10,951.09.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,298.70, which shall be paid by the city out of the General Paving Fund.

That \$5,904.99 of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$9,652.39 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$3,747.40 shall be paid by the city out of the part of the General Paving Fund; State of Michigan \$4,088.07.

That the City Assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the City Council at its



next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 21, 1933.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that sidewalk shall be repaired in front of S. 26 ft. of Lot 7 and N. 31 ft. of Lot 8, Block 1, Sophie Turner's Subdivision, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by Cleo E. Baher;

Also in front of Lot 7, Wiley's Subdivision, on the west side of Pennsylvania Avenue, owned by Chas. Frahm;

Also in front of Lot 6, Wiley's Subdivision, on the west side of Pennsylvania Avenue, owned by Steve Tampa;

Also in front of Lot 10, Assessors Plat No. 22, on the east side of Pennsylvania Avenue, owned by Joseph Platt, et al;

Also in front of S. 2/3 of W. 6½ rods of Lot 10, Block 4, Green Oak Addition, on the north side of Eureka Street, owned by R. J. Foster;

Also in front of E. 3½ rods of Lot 10, Block 4, Green Oak Addition, on the north side of Eureka Street, owned by Capitol Savings & Loan Co.;

Also in front of W. 2½ rods of Lot 11, Block 3, Green Oak Addition, on the north side of Eureka Street, owned by Joseph Young;

Also in front of N. 3½ rods of Lot 5, Block 8, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Eureka Street, owned by W. C. Hill;

Also in front of W. ½ of Lot 4, Block 8, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Eureka Street, owned by A. H. Dougherty;

Also in front of E. ¾ of Lot 3, Block 8, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Eureka Street, owned by C. C. Wortz;

Also in front of N. 59½ ft. of E. 54 ft. of Lot 1, Block 10, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Eureka Street, owned by J. M. Nixon;

Also in front of Lot 3, Block 14, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Prospect Street, owned by Thos. & James Farrell;

Also in front of Lot 3, Block 13, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Prospect Street, owned by Robert Adams;

Also in front of W. 2 rods of N. 7 rods of Lot 1, Block 13, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Prospect Street, owned by Wm. Smith;

Also in front of E. 2 rods of N. 7 rods of Lot 1, Block 13, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Prospect Street, owned by J. W. Knapp;

Also in front of N. 2 rods of Lot 6 and N. 2 rods of W. ½ of Lot 5 on Lots 5 and 6, Block 12, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Prospect Street, owned by Mrs. Mary S. Tyler;

Also in front of W. ½ of Lot 2, Block 12, Green Oak Addition, on the south side of Prospect Street, owned by H. C. Toy;

Also in front of Lot 9, Block 30, on the east side of N. Grand River Avenue, owned by John H. Creyts, and that the owners of said above described lands are and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 29th day of September, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### ORDINANCES

Ald. Mutz introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate, Gas works in the City of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby granted to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Company) to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair, gas works in the City



of Lansing; and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said City of Lansing, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provisions that such consent, permission and authority may be forfeited by the City of Lansing at any time for cause, and in no event shall extend beyond the first day of December, 1963.

Section 2. In consideration of such rights, privileges and authority and this Franchise the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company shall be entitled to charge the following rates per 1000 cu. ft. for gas furnished by it whether to public or private consumers and shall not charge in excess thereof; for all gas sold in the City of Lansing prior to December 4th, 1948, the rate shall be 85c per 1000 cu. ft., on and after the 4th day of December, 1948, and until the 4th day of December, 1963, the rate shall be 75c per 1000 cu. ft. and the Company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matter of rates, charges or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

Section 3. The gas supplied under this ordinance shall be Michigan Natural Gas.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Company, whenever ordered by the council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas, subject to the right of arbitration as provided in Section 323 of the Charter of the City of Lansing.

Section 5. Said Company shall, within thirty days after acceptance of this ordinance, file, with the City Clerk of said City, a map showing proposed routes and location in the streets and mains and pipe lines, such routes, and the laying of same, shall be approved by and subject to direction of City Engineer and shall comply with City ordinances.

Section 6. Said Company shall indemnify and save harmless said City from and against all damage and costs which the City may be put to or sustain, by reason of negligence on part of said Company, in the laying of pipe lines or mains.

Section 7. The business office of said Company shall be located in the City of Lansing and all records, books of accounts, contracts, vouchers and other documents and papers pertinent to the business of said Company shall at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of authorized representatives of the City, who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part and for the purpose of examination or investigation of business of said Company by the Council. The Company shall upon demand, forthwith deliver any record, book or accounts, contract, voucher, or documents.

Section 8. The Company shall install service pipes from street main to inside of

building, and connect and set all meters, free of cost.

Section 9. The Council by ordinance shall prescribe rules and regulations, for examination and inspection, of works, pipes, mains, and meters, and for testing of gas, for heating value, purity and pressure, and for adjudicating and settlement, of disputes between said Company and any consumer; and the Council shall make such further rules and regulations as may at any time be deemed necessary for the interest, welfare or accommodation of the public in relation to the conduct of the public business of said Company.

Section 10. That on December 4, 1963, and also at fifteen years from the time of the taking effect of this franchise, and at any five year period thereafter or upon the forfeiture of this franchise the City shall have the right to buy and take over all of the tangible property of the Company within the City, and such portion of the property beyond the City limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of the local service, and which the City may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any tangible elements plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise; nor exceed the cost of reproduction new at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the City, but shall include the value of any intangible elements, which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of its property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

In the event of any dispute between the City and the Company as to the valuation the same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: the Company shall within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the City within ten days after notice thereof shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment the four arbitrators thus chosen, shall name the fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators chosen are unable to name the fifth arbitrator after their first meeting the Circuit Judge of Ingham County shall choose such fifth arbitrator; in all cases the fifth arbitrator chosen shall not be a resident of or reside in Ingham County; the written findings, concurred in by any three of such arbitrators including their disposition of the cost of such arbitration, shall be conclusive, final and binding upon all parties in interest; provided, however, that no provision in this franchise shall be construed as prohibiting the City from acquiring any of the properties operated under this franchise, at any time, in any manner as may be authorized by law.



Section 11. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this franchise, the said Company shall execute and deliver to the City of Lansing, a Bond in the penal sum of \$15,000 Dollars, to be approved by the City, conditioned for faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements of this original franchise, to be by it performed upon which bond the said City of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said City or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default.

Section 12. All the terms and conditions of this ordinance are made binding upon the successors and assigns and no rights and privileges by this ordinance conferred upon grantee, are exclusive in their nature, and do not prohibit the City of Lansing from granting similar rights and privileges to other Gas Companies during the life of this ordinance.

Section 13. As provided in the Charter of the City of Lansing, the Council shall by ordinance prescribe the forms of reports to be made by Company and filed with City, and shall approve the form of accounting to be installed, and used by said Company in conduct of their business.

Section 14. Before this ordinance is submitted to a vote of the electors of the City, as prescribed in the Charter, the said Company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance, as well as all of the provisions of the Charter of the City of Lansing; and such acceptance by the Company shall be construed to be an acceptance of, and assent to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the Charter of the City; said acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the Company, and shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Lansing.

Section 15. In case of any violation by the Company of any of the provisions of this franchise the City Council shall have and is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereto, or, at the option of the City Council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions hereof judicial proceedings may be brought in Circuit Court of Ingham County.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

On motion of Ald. Smith, Mr. LeRoy Brown was granted permission to speak. He requested that a special committee be appointed to consider the proposal made by a company to be known as the Lansing Bus Co. and to make a report to the Council.

By Ald. Smith—

That a committee of three be appointed to consider the proposal of the Lansing Bus Co.

By Ald. Milks (Substitute Motion)—

That Mr. LeRoy Brown be requested to reduce his request to writing and place it before this Council.

Carried.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Ida M. Christopher		\$ 50.00
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
Baker Hardware		5.63
Carl Speaker		7.00
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Allen Printing Company		2.75
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>		
City Treasurer		1724.02
Arctic Dairy Products		351.23
Lansing Dairy Company		298.62
Wolverine Typewriter Co.		91.29
Pure Milk Company		81.25
Reliable Dairy Co.		54.81
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		47.53
Allen Printing Co.		25.95
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		10.54
Allen Printing Co.		10.00
Allen Printing Co.		2.82
Compensation Pay Roll		69.80
City Comptroller		5.00
<b>ENGINEER</b>		
Detroit Hume Pipe Company		264.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.		244.93
Toledo Vitrified Brick Co.		227.12
Mich. Central Railway Co.		129.84
Capital Steel Corporation		17.25
D. C. Hunter & Son		10.88
Michigan Central Ry.		10.00
Dept. Public Works		8.82
Gillette Publishing Co.		4.00
F. Burgess, et al		813.53
H. Schoolmaster, et al		735.26
<b>FORESTRY</b>		
General Tire Co.		371.68
A. W. Handy Co.		45.80
Mich. School Service Co.		23.86
Vaughan Battery Service		23.38
Hire-Klas Beverages		22.20
H. Lee Bancroft		18.76
Mich. Fertilizer Co.		16.00
Capitol Electric Welding Co.		12.00
Roehm & Laubacher Co.		11.33
Public Works Dept.		10.51
William Clark		10.00
Electric Products Sales		9.36
Lawrence & Van Buren		2.25
L. Christmas, et al		876.90
A. D. Donnelly, et al		385.95
Carl Fenner, et al		754.79
David Brown, et al		308.00



**GARBAGE**

Grand River Coal Co. ....	45.70
Dept. of Public Works .....	29.02
Vaughan Battery Service .....	20.52
City Comptroller .....	10.00
A. G. Little .....	5.50
Devore & Dent .....	3.50
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	729.00
Sylvester Moran, et al .....	83.17

**HEALTH**

William Clark .....	101.00
Consumers Power Company .....	32.09
Roehm-Laubscher .....	16.95
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	9.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	4.20
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	3.00
Department of Public Works .....	1.19
William Clark .....	1.00

**MAYOR**

City Comptroller .....	10.00
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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	.79
Allen Printing Co. ....	8.45

**POLICE**

William Clark .....	41.50
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**TRAFFIC**

Leland Tickner .....	4.80
A. Meissner .....	4.80

**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Wolf Detroit Envelope Co. ....	76.00

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

The Weissinger Paper Co. ....	.39
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**PUBLIC WORKS**

City Comptroller .....	705.81
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	187.60
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	87.56
Keller Tractor & Equipment .....	65.24
The Briggs Company .....	33.81
Arrow Oil Company .....	13.30
Capital City Body Works .....	7.14
Mich. Interstate Motor Freight Lines .....	4.86
Midwest Chemical Company .....	2.47
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1720.01

**SERVICE**

Standard Oil Company .....	788.89
Duplex Truck Co. ....	85.81
General Distributing Corp. ....	28.36
Devore & Dent .....	11.55
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	3.43
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	3.09
Riverside Auto Parts .....	2.50
City Comptroller .....	2.25
Capitol Electric Supply .....	1.76
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	1.32
James Boland, et al .....	205.00

**WELFARE**

City Treas. (Rent Pay Roll) .....	2630.88
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	508.74
Amendt Milling Co. ....	1068.05
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	922.68
Armour & Company .....	830.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	452.88
Gulf Refining Co. ....	409.05
Lee & Cady .....	385.56
Thoman Milling Co. ....	373.56

Ingham Co. Medical Society .....	300.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	243.65
Capital City Products' Co. ....	234.24
August Dhaene .....	193.43
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	148.28
Dan Heller .....	139.07
Dept. of Public Works .....	92.29
Christian Breisch Company .....	91.88
General Match Co. ....	71.54
R. K. Esch .....	71.25
August Dhaene .....	68.65
City Comptroller .....	60.00
Ruess & High Grocery .....	55.07
Consumers Power Co. ....	54.71
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	52.50
E. S. Bovee .....	46.48
Raymond MacDonald .....	37.60
Drs. McNamara & Carr .....	35.00
W. H. Patmore .....	33.41
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	32.24
John Wetzel .....	30.90
John Affeldt & Sons .....	28.07
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	24.32
Cahill Coal Company .....	24.00
Neller Funeral Home .....	22.50
C. V. Russell .....	21.00
Board of Water & Elec. Light .....	16.61
Mrs. Reubin Cooley .....	12.00
Edson Moore Company .....	11.65
The Briggs Company .....	11.55
Lansing Dairy Company .....	10.75
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	9.90
Francis Marzen .....	8.00
Peter Christoff .....	8.00
Beeman & Company .....	7.78
John P. Hauser .....	6.90
Dr. J. E. McGillicuddy .....	6.00
Lansing Company .....	6.00
Vesta Baldwin .....	6.00
Robinson & Barbier Funeral Home .....	5.00
Cecil Taylor .....	4.19
Allen Printing Co. ....	3.45
Florence Burton .....	3.00
Mable Carpenter .....	3.00
Doyle Freight Lines .....	2.31
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.28
Garbage Department .....	1.50
Pure Milk Company .....	1.19
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	495.75
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	321.50
Lansing Sanatorium .....	112.50
Pearl Van Sickle .....	15.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 21, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings August 28, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 28, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—10.

Absent—Aldermen Kircher, Milks, Smith.—3.

Ald. Milks was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation to inspect a garbage incinerator in the Pregulman building at the foot of Comfort street was received.

By Ald. Reck—  
That the invitation be accepted.  
Carried.

Application for Public Driver's License was made by Irving Ruhey.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

A petition was received from J. W. Bailey Agency and others asking that an advertising sign placed between the curb and sidewalk of a public street erected by the Automobile Club of Michigan at 2109 E. Michigan Ave. be removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from C. P. Doyle and others asking the City Council to re-

zone the west 43½ feet of the North 94 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Claypool's Subdivision on Section 17 (S.E. corner of Logan and Ionia Sts.)

Referred to the Committee on City Planning.

A petition was received asking for the privilege of operating a transportation company in the City of Lansing, to use both new and used equipment from J. G. Reutter, Edward L. Heeb, E. B. Ramsey, Louis G. Reutter and L. Lewis, and also requesting the privilege of submitting a proposal either to the Council or to such committee as may be designated.

Referred to a Special Committee on Transportation to be appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Kircher, Gleason and Shaw.

A communication was received from E. J. Boursma relative to a contemplated change in the ownership of the Peoples Transportation Company by purchase of the Lansing division by Lansing residents. Approval of this change was requested with a request for transfer to the new owners of privileges accorded the Peoples Transportation Co. Mr. Boursma also stated that the new owners contemplated adding facilities which would provide for increased patronage.

Referred to the Special Committee on Transportation.

A petition was received for curb and gutter on Eureka St. from Bingham St. to Jones St.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Lansing Division—Gas Department  
Statement of Earnings and Expenses for  
Month Ending July, 1933

INCOME:	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold, M. Cu. Ft. ....	60,358.3
Gross Earnings .....	\$72,183.29



## EXPENSES:

Total Operating Expense—Net	\$44,429.13
Taxes	8,919.04
Total Operating Expenses,	
Taxes, Etc.	53,348.17
Balance for Return and	
Depreciation	18,835.12
Net Additions to Property	
for Month	1,211.09

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

August 18, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on CITY PLANNING to whom was referred the petition to rezone the southeast corner of Kalamazoo and Walnut Streets, described as West 70 feet of Lot 12, Block 136, from "B" Residential to "C" Commercial for use and occupancy, reports as follows:

We recommend that a public hearing be held, 8:00 p. m., Sept. 13, in Council Chambers.

Signed:

C. E. ROGERS,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. A. HARPER,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
CHAS. W. RECK,  
J. K. REED,  
F. E. SHAW,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the ordinance introduced by Ald. Mutz granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing, reports as follows:

We recommend that a public hearing be held on Friday, Sept. 8, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following license bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

Peddler—Fred Sargent and Elmer

Spriggs, Alfred M. Dhaene, Frank M. Paradise.

Junk Dealer—Lee Dean, William A. Weck, H. Galinsky, Erwin Slayton, Glenn Sebolt.

Drayman—F. N. Rounsaville and A. F. Goodrich.

Public Driver—Irving Ruhey.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gentlemen:

The Lansing Engineering Company, contractor for furnishing sewage pumping units for the Hayford Street Pumping Station has deposited the certified check in the sum of \$2,115.00, the full amount of their contract, to be held by the City of Lansing until a bond in the same amount is filed.

Respectfully,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

By Ald. Reck—

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to deposit this check with the City Treasurer for cashing and retaining of the money until the bond is filed for a like amount.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following application for license for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the application listed:



**Restaurant**

The Beacon Tower, 817 East Michigan.

Homing Pigeon Club Restaurant, 2600 Turner St.

The Brass Rail, 322 S. Washington.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck and E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the City Treasurer, for the amount of \$16.90, covering taxes on description 4-3140, covering property owned by Mrs. Anna Kitizig, 707 West Maple Street, same to be charged to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing," be held in the City Council Chamber on Friday, Sept. 8, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Electric Light and Water Board be requested to make a contract with the Central Michigan Gas Company for supplying natural gas for industrial use at their Moores Park Plant.

Provided the terms of such contract will result in no greater cost of producing electricity than by the use of coal.

By Ald. Gleason—

That the resolution lie on the table.  
Carried.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$500.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to Treasurer 1-A-9 extra help fund.

I certify that funds are available:

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, this Council did on the 10th day of April, 1933, authorize the issuance of \$125,000 in delinquent tax warrants on account of the financial emergency then existing and

Whereas, said financial emergency has now passed and the City again has sufficient cash to meet current obligations with the exception of Welfare expenses due to the fact that daily collections of 1933 taxes now exceed daily expenses and

Whereas, the City is limited in the amount of funds it can carry in the banks by the amount of bonds furnished by said banks and

Whereas, it is considered to be in the best interest of the City that further issuance of said delinquent tax warrants or scrip be discontinued and therefore the City Comptroller is hereby directed to discontinue the issuance of said delinquent tax warrants after this date.

All delinquent tax warrants still outstanding on January 1, 1934, to be redeemed by the City Treasurer in cash as per resolution of this Council April 10, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. Gleason.—1.

By Ald. Mutz, Harper and E. G. Campbell,  
(Sidewalk Committee)—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the owners of property described as the East 55 feet of Lots 11 and 12,



Block 129, City of Lansing, known as 110, 112 and 114 E. Washtenaw Street, be and are hereby ordered to vacate the street in front of said premises by removing therefrom the areaway, which is now in a condition dangerous to the public, and that if the same is not removed within fifteen days from date of notice of this resolution that the Superintendent of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove said areaway, and report the cost to this Council to be assessed against the abutting property. And be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of said property of the terms of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Mutz, Reek, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Kircher arrived at 8:00 p. m. o'clock.

By Ald. Shaw—

Whereas, the City of Lansing has by virtue of the payment of certain taxes, a lien on property legally described as Lot 23, Block 3, Elmhurst Subdivision, and further known as 2014 Rundle Avenue, Lansing, owned by Freda E. Thompson, and

Whereas, prior to the filing of said claim the Prudential Insurance Company of America had of record a certain mortgage on the above described property, and

Whereas, the extension of the balance due on said mortgage is contemplated, therefore

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that we hereby consent to the extension of said mortgage and the subordination of said tax lien thereto.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reek, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz.:

That property described as the West 70 feet of Lot 12, Block 136 (S.E. corner of Walnut and Kalamazoo Streets), be rezoned from Class "B" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days notice

of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 13th day of September, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reek, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Lansing be authorized to execute the contract between the receiver of the Southern Michigan Transportation Company and the City of Lansing, to remove the rails in the paved streets of said City.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Reek, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. Kircher, Mutz.—2.

#### (AGREEMENT ATTACHED TO THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION)

This agreement made and entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1933, by and between John F. Collins, Receiver of the Southern Michigan Transportation Company, party of the first part, and the City of Lansing, a municipal corporation, duly organized under the laws of Michigan, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That, Whereas, the City of Lansing, the party of the second part, by its City Council did by ordinance passed on the 15th day of September, 1902, grant to the Lansing, St. Johns and St. Louis Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, permission and authority to construct and operate a railway in the City of Lansing, and

Whereas, said first party was the owner of personal property used in the operation of the street railway under said franchise, and the same was operated by Lansing Transportation Company under lease, which lease has been terminated and abandoned by order of the Court appointing said Receiver, and

Whereas, said party of the first part is in the hands of a Receiver, and insolvent, and said Receiver was appointed by the U. S. District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Whereas, said party of the first part, did by an order of sale issued by the U. S.



District Court, authorize said Receiver to sell certain personal property of said first party to wit, steel rails in the unpaved streets of the City of Lansing, rail fastenings and copper feeder wire, steel and wood trolley poles in and between Lansing and East Lansing, shop tools, machinery, garage tools and equipment, furniture and fixtures in car barn, East Shiawassee Street, Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, the rails and tracks in the paved streets of said City of Lansing have been abandoned by order of said United States District Court in said Receivership proceedings, and

Whereas, the property sale made under said order of sale has been confirmed by said court.

Now it is agreed that the rails and tracks in the paved streets in the City of Lansing having been abandoned on the 13th day of July, 1933, that the City of Lansing may remove the track and rails laid in paved streets within said City of Lansing, and that when so removed the said rails may be taken possession of by said City of Lansing and used, sold or otherwise disposed of as said City of Lansing may see fit, said City retaining any salvage or moneys derived from the sale thereof. Said tracks and rails in paved streets shall be removed by said City as and when it shall see fit so to do, but at its own cost and expense, and without charge or expense to or claim against the first party either for removal or retaining of pavement or streets.

This agreement is subject to approval and confirmation by the U. S. District Court appointing said Receiver.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Receiver  
CITY OF LANSING

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of \$250,000.00 of paving bonds, bids to be received up to 8:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1938, and that the Daily Bond Buyer be and is hereby named as the publication in which said advertising is to be placed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,

Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the period of usefulness of the proposed pavements and pavement repairs mentioned in the resolution passed August 28th, 1933, by this Council is hereby determined and fixed by this Council to be at least fifteen years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to have printed the \$250,000 of paving bonds in accordance with the wording of the resolution heretofore adopted by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, this Council did on, to-wit, this 28th day of August, 1933, authorize the sale of \$250,000 of Paving bonds, now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City Attorney and the City Comptroller be and they are hereby directed to furnish such data as is necessary to Thomson, Wood and Hoffman, New York City, and obtain their opinion as to the legality of said bonds. Said legal opinion to be on file in the office of the City Comptroller who is hereby authorized to furnish copies of the same on request.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Ways and Means—

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did on heretofore to-wit the 22nd day of September, 1930, by resolution legally and regularly adopted



at a regular meeting thereof declare it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need in the City of Lansing to extend the paving of streets and to repair existing paved streets, and the council having been heretofore advised that the sum of \$350,000 was needed for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the council heretofore to-wit, on the 4th day of November, 1930, at a regular election duly and legally called and held, did submit the question of the issuing of said bonds for extending the paving of streets and for repairing existing paved streets as stated in the resolution heretofore by it passed and the issuance of the bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of defraying expenses of paving and repairing paved streets of the City of Lansing to the qualified electors of the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the City of Lansing by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon at the election held in said city on the 4th day of November, 1930, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose set forth in said resolution and that said bonds should be issued as proposed in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the said City of Lansing, did by resolution on the 21st day of September, 1931, provide for the issue of the sum of \$100,000.00 of said bonds and that said sum of \$100,000.00 of the bonds so voted by the electors of said city, be sold in accordance with the provisions of said resolution so passed by said Council on said September 21st, 1931, and

WHEREAS, there remains unsold of said "City of Lansing Paving Bonds" the sum and amount of \$250,000.00 and which said City is authorized to issue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lansing that the bonds of the City of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds" in the sum of \$250,000, being a portion of said authorized issue for the purpose of extending paved streets and repairing streets now paved, be issued by the City of Lansing. That such bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and be dated September 1st, 1933, and be due and payable as follows:

\$20,000 on the 1st day of September, 1936, and

\$20,000 on the 1st day of September, 1937, and

\$21,000 on the 1st day of September each and every year thereafter up to and including September 1st, 1947.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and 1st day of March each and every year beginning on the 1st day of March, 1934,

both principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, Michigan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that there shall be printed on the back of said bonds the following provisions for registration as to principal and interest.

In accordance with a provision of this bond, the coupon sheet issued herewith has been surrendered by the holder of this bond, and the coupons have been cancelled by the City Treasurer. The semi-annual interest on this bond is hereafter to be paid to the registered holder named in the registration blank below or order upon the proper acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

Dated, Lansing, Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_

City Treasurer.

#### PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION AS TO PRINCIPAL:

Date of Registration:

Owner:

Res. \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### COUNTY OF INGHAM

#### "City of Lansing Paving Bond"

Know all men by these present, that the City of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, or if registered to the registered holder hereof, the sum of \$1,000.00 lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of September, ..., at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, Michigan, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of March of each and every year, beginning with the 1st day of March, 1934, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and for the prompt payment of this bond and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the City of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of 250 of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$250,000 issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the City of Lansing and by authority of the laws of the State of Mich-



igan and duly authorized by three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said City of Lansing at an election held in said city on November 4th, 1930. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of building and constructing pavement and repair of present pavements in the said City of Lansing, as perscribed in a certain resolution adopted by this Council on the 22nd day of September, 1930. It is hereby recited and certified that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the City of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the City of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitations. This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

This bond may be registered as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books to be kept by the City Treasurer and similarly noted hereon, after which registration the principal hereof will be payable to the registered holder until this bond has been discharged from registration by being registered as payable to bearer. The registration of this bond as to principal shall not restrain the negotiability of the coupons by delivery merely, but the coupons may be surrendered and thereafter the principal and interest of this bond shall be payable only to the registered holder.

In witness whereof, the Mayor and Clerk of the said City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have by order and direction of the City Council of the City of Lansing, hereunto subscribed the corporate seal thereof and executed the bond for and on behalf of the City of Lansing, this bond bearing date of September 1st, 1933, by order of said Council.

CITY OF LANSING,  
Ingham County, Michigan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

#### FORM OF COUPON

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

The City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Twenty Dollars on the 1st day of March, 1934, at the office of the City Treasurer at Lansing, Michigan, for the six months of interest due on its "City of Lansing Paving Bond" bearing the date of September 1st, 1933.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LANSING,  
Ingham County, Michigan.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor (Facsimile)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk (Facsimile)

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Reck—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer and drain in Pine Street from Washenaw Street to Kalamazoo Street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans and start construction of a sewer and drain in said street above mentioned in the \_\_\_\_\_ sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Mutz relative to requesting the Water and Electric Light Board to contract with the Cenral Michigan Natural Gas Company for natural gas for the Moores Park Station be taken from the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Templeton.—6.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—7.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That the resolution of this Council adopted on May 1, 1933, relative to closing City offices at noon on Saturdays be and remain in effect until further action by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the next meeting of this Council be held at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday, September 6, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Trio Lunch be permitted to construct a foundation between the building and sidewalk in front of property known as 1012 E. Michigan Avenue under supervision of the Building Department and City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That if the Committee on Streets determine that the petition for curb and gutter in Eureka Street between Jones and Bingham Street is sufficient the City Engineer be authorized to start construction of the same at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Richard Raudabaugh		\$ 2.15
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
Carl Speaker		7.00
Van Hardware Co.		6.22

#### CLERK

Millie Brown	20.00
City Clerk	6.83
Allen Printing Company	5.75
Capital City Blue	3.69
Pierce Printing Service	19.60

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	359.25
Lansing Dairy Company	301.08
City Treasurer	362.85
Pure Milk Company	84.92
Reliable Dairy Company	64.83
Dr. C. W. Bradford	30.00
J. F. Morley	20.76
St. Lawrence Hospital	17.00
Allen Printing Co.	9.45
Weissinger Paper Co.	5.78
Allen Printing Co.	5.50
City Comptroller	5.00
Compensation Pay Roll	124.20

#### ENGINEER

Michigan Central Ry.	336.17
Toledo Vitrified Brick	221.73
Capitol Steel Corporation	49.88
Michigan Bell Telephone	16.40
The Anchor Packing Co.	15.00
O. L. Buell	11.00
Grand Trunk Ry.	4.12
Grand Trunk Western	2.64
Allen Printing Co.	1.00
F. Burgess et al	836.05
H. Schoolmaster et al	848.74

#### FORESTRY

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	100.45
Frank H. Dains	45.84
Hazel Barnhart	24.50
Frances L. McElmurray	7.04
Grinnell Brothers	5.40
Briggs Company	3.82
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.	3.25
L. Christman et al	873.86
Carl Fenner et al	744.05
A. D. Donnelly et al	385.95
David Brown et al	441.50
Henry C. Merolf	4.00

#### GARBAGE

Young Brothers & Daley	15.78
City Comptroller	15.00
Hunter & Company	6.84
Harold Springsteen et al	736.50
Sylvester Moran et al	95.17
Pere Marquette Ry.	14.51
E. B. Beck Co.	1202.52
Pere Marquette Ry.	357.43
John W. Smith	64.50

#### HEALTH

William Clark	109.00
Lansing City Hospital	61.99
Allen Printing Co.	3.45
William Clark	1.00
Michigan Company	.79
Lansing City Hospital—Pay Roll	320.85

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Allen Printing Co.	5.45
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**MAYOR**

M. A. Templeton ..... 18.47

**POLICE**

William Clark ..... 31.00

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware ..... .78

**TREASURER**

Lois Chase, City Treasurer ..... 1625.00  
Lois Chase, City Treasurer ..... 287.50  
Lois Chase, City Treasurer ..... 23.56  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom ..... 20.38  
Raymond A. McComb ..... 18.00  
Lois Chase, City Treasurer ..... .72

**TRAFFIC**

Leland Tickner ..... 11.60  
A. Meissner ..... 11.60

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Leonard Gravel Co. .... 166.45  
A. Steiert & Son ..... 56.69  
The Weissinger Paper Co. .... 49.30  
The DuBois Soap Co. .... 18.56  
Michigan School Service ..... 9.80  
Lansing Company ..... 1.77  
Morley Brothers ..... 1.48  
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. .... 1.47  
W. N. Kimble et al ..... 1757.07

**SERVICE**

James Boland et al ..... 184.75  
Generator Repair Co. .... 35.74  
Capitol Electric Welding Co. .... 3.50  
Durant Motor Car Co. .... 1.98  
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair ..... 1.20  
A. W. Handy Co. .... 1.17

**WELFARE**

Amendt Milling Co. .... 1068.05  
Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co. .... 768.74  
Rosevale Packing Co. .... 461.88  
Chas. Betts ..... 316.25  
Capitol City Products Co. .... 197.76  
Swift & Company ..... 390.00  
F. N. Arbaugh Co. .... 165.93  
Gorsline-Runciman Company ..... 165.00  
Lee and Cady ..... 154.05  
Morley Brothers ..... 143.03  
Thoman Milling Co. .... 137.10  
August Dhaene ..... 113.52  
August Dhaene ..... 112.92  
Weissinger Paper Co. .... 83.79  
Mike Wickenhiser ..... 79.86  
Community Cooperative Industries ..... 71.60  
Elliott Grocer Company ..... 70.15  
O. M. Jensen ..... 65.50  
Dr. E. S. Bovee ..... 50.17  
Estes-Leadley Co. .... 50.00

Arctic Dairy Co. .... 48.75  
Morley Brothers ..... 41.42  
W. Maynard Wise ..... 33.80  
Balkan Grocery ..... 23.30  
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. .... 22.68  
H. E. Graves ..... 22.09  
John Affeldt & Sons ..... 22.05  
Hunter & Company ..... 19.08  
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. .... 17.70  
Wolverine Spice Co. .... 16.95  
August Dhaene ..... 90.10  
Pearl Van Sickle ..... 15.00  
Percy Larabee ..... 14.65  
Fred Kotz ..... 14.25  
Lawrence Baking Co. .... 13.99  
Hunter & Company ..... 12.58  
Mrs. Lucille Duncan ..... 12.00  
Lee and Cady ..... 10.82  
Inter-City Trucking Co. .... 10.31  
Dyer, Jenison & Barry Co. .... 10.00  
Schmidt Bros. .... 8.82  
Schmidt Bros. .... 8.35  
Allen Printing Co. .... 8.25  
Schmidt Bros. .... 6.62  
So. Mich. Transportation Co. .... 4.38  
City Treasurer ..... 3.58  
Hacker-Lambertson ..... 3.20  
Doyle Freight Lines ..... 3.05  
Frank Fitzgerald ..... 3.00  
Florence Burton ..... 3.00  
Beryl Sweet ..... 2.00  
L. B. Rulison ..... 1.75  
Western Auto Supply Co. .... .70  
VanDervoort Hardware ..... .59  
J. L. Dalton et al ..... 471.89  
Daisy Schlichter et al ..... 388.66  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt.—Rent  
Pay Roll ..... 209.14  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt.—Rent  
Pay Roll ..... 964.65  
W. A. Harrison ..... 30.00  
St. Lawrence Hospital ..... 382.50  
E. W. Sparrow Hospital ..... 171.00  
Lansing Sanatorium ..... 85.50

By Ald. Mutz—  
Resolved by the City Council of the City  
of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed  
and the City Clerk be and she is hereby  
directed to draw orders on the City Treas-  
urer for the amount allowed each claimant  
respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Camp-  
bell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,  
Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw,  
Templeton.—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.  
Lansing, Michigan.  
August 28, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 6, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Michigan Public Utilities Commission submits a schedule for reduction of gas "Space Heating Service."

Received and placed on file.

Jensen Brothers ask that their \$25.00 license fee paid for huckster's license be refunded inasmuch as huckster's licenses may be obtained through the Welfare Committee at a smaller fee.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

Communication was received from the Junior Chamber of Commerce commending the city for improvements made in streets and suggesting that curb pedestal traffic lights be substituted for center traffic lights in the business district, thus removing all overhead wires downtown.

Received and placed on file.

Invitation was received from the Michigan Municipal League to the League's Annual Meeting to be held in Traverse City on September 13, 14 and 15, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

An easement was submitted conveying property for the extension of Birch Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication was received from Louis Freedman of the Woodmere Scrap Iron & Metal Company relative to purchase and removal of street railway rails in paved streets.

Received and placed on file.

Capital City Transportation Company submitted a proposed transportation system for the City of Lansing.

Referred to the Special Committee on Transportation.

Reo Motor Car Company makes application for bowling alleys, also Arthur E. Croy and William Kedrock make applications for poolroom licenses.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approved the following bonds for licenses and recommend the licenses be issued:

Dray—D. & M. Dray Line (Jawway), Glenn Motter.

Junk Dealer—Charles Marsh, George Leazier, L. H. Peters, Ben Corey.

Electrician—Floyd Perry.

Also approve the poolroom applications of Arthur E. Croy and William Kedrock, and bowling alley application of Reo Motor Car Company.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the petition to construct curb and gutter on Eureka Street between Bingham and Jones Streets, making street 36 feet wide, reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed:  
L. J. SMITH,

R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector submits his report for the month ending August 31, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

Traffic Bureau's report for August, 1933, was received and placed on file.

### Statement of Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund

September 1, 1933

Total Appropriations .....	\$18,000.00	
Less Investigation Costs .....	1,156.83	
	\$16,843.17	\$16,843.17

#### Assets

Accounts Receivable:		\$ 2,864.23
Grand Valley Packing Co. ....	\$ 1,122.67	
Claim Against Pere Marquette Ry. Co. ....	498.04	
Grand Rapida Packing Co. ....	1,243.52	
Inventory:		
1,415 Hogs 199,275 lbs. @ 4.50 .....		8,967.37
		\$11,831.60

#### Liabilities

Overdrafts September 1, 1933 .....	\$ 821.50	
Accounts Payable:	5,223.66	
	\$ 6,045.16	\$ 6,045.16
E. B. Beck & Co. ....	\$1,289.02	
E. B. Beck & Co. ....	1,319.87	
E. B. Beck & Co. ....	1,411.88	
P. M. R. R. Co. ....	157.13	
P. M. R. R. Co. ....	158.93	
P. M. R. R. Co. ....	169.49	
Edwards Laboratory .....	2.50	
Novo Engine Co. ....	9.80	
Briggs Co. ....	4.76	
Robinson Auto Supply .....	8.04	
Wm. F. Witte .....	23.00	
Accrued Payroll 8/31 incl. ....	88.17	
Spitzley & Young .....	40.00	
Chas. Lockwood .....	1.28	
C. L. DeLavernne .....	31.00	
Portland Hdwe. Co. ....	36.57	
American Vitrified Products .....	20.45	
Farm Bureau Supply Store .....	10.14	
Louis Wilhelm .....	27.45	
Chas. Hughes .....	1.25	
Dr. V. A. Benedict .....	33.20	
Gulf Refining Co. ....	11.76	
Young Bros. & Daley .....	52.22	
Engineering Dept. ....	161.00	
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	3.00	
City Comptroller Gas Book .....	5.00	
Fred Vanderburg .....	5.00	
Vaughan Battery Service .....	12.81	
Andridge-Gleason Hdwe. ....	5.30	



Ebel Hoist Pump Co. ....	13.23
Sanders & Newson .....	8.04
Paul Automotive Co. ....	1.22
Portland Elevator Co. ....	5.90
Smith Hdwe. Co. ....	.50
Dr. J. D. Bradford .....	2.00
Dick Dudeck .....	8.00
Miscellaneous .....	30.75
City Comptroller (Gas, August) ..	54.00

\$5,223.66

\$ 5,786.44

Net Loss to September 1, 1933 ..... \$11,056.73

This represents a loss of \$26.29 for the month of August.

The City Treasurer has in her hands at the present time checks in payment for hogs sold which were presented for payment and returned protested on account of not sufficient funds. These checks are as follows:

Grand Valley Packing .....	\$ 989.42
Grand Valley Packing .....	994.80
Grand Rapids Packing Co. ....	1,243.52

\$3,227.74

We have certificates of deposit in the amount \$1,500.00 to apply on the Grand Valley Packing Co. checks. If these checks are not paid it will increase the accounts receivable by \$1,724.74 and also increase the fund overdraft by a like amount.

R. E. SANDERSON, City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

The Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition for a stop light at Holmes and Main Streets and for stop signs at St. Joseph and S. Grand Avenue report as follows:

Reflectorized SLOW signs will be placed at the intersections of S. Holmes Street and E. Main Street and at St. Joseph Street and S. Grand Avenue to safeguard these intersections.

GEORGE A. BARKER,  
Secretary of Traffic Commission.

Received and placed on file.

The Traffic Commission recommends that a one-hour limit on parking be placed on South Sycamore Street between Olds Avenue and William Street from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excluded.

GEORGE A. BARKER,  
Secretary of Traffic Commission.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The Traffic Commission to whom was referred the petition for one hour parking in the one hundred block of East Lenawee Street reports as follows:

The Traffic Commission recommends that the petition be denied.

GEORGE A. BARKER,  
Secretary of Traffic Commission.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I present herewith plans and estimated cost of curb and gutter in Eureka Street from Bingham Street to Jones Street:

Total estimated cost ..... \$852.75

Cost of intersection \$258.75

City's 20% balance ..... 118.80

377.55

To be assessed ..... \$475.20

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

No bids were received for \$250,000.00 Paving Bonds.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed:



## Restaurants

George H. Ward, 308 N. Washington.

Deep Drop Inn (change of address) from  
109 S. Washington to 928 Division.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a flashing light signal be installed at the intersection of Clemens and Jerome Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

Following Resolution has been in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Lansing be authorized to execute the contract between the receiver of the Southern Michigan Transportation Company and the City of Lansing, to remove the rails in the paved streets of said City.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kircher.—1.

By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Lansing be and are hereby directed to sign a lease for the City Farm, known as the Piggery Farm, for a period of two years with a privilege of two more years on the basis of one-third of all the crops to the City of Lansing and two-thirds of all the crops to Mr. Leonard Powell, said Mr. Powell to furnish all seed and labor for the raising of the crops.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The above resolution was placed on file

for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell, Rogers and Mutz (Election Committee)—

WHEREAS, the election laws of the State of Michigan require that all ballots be printed and in the possession of the City Clerk by the 28th day of October, 1933, ten days prior to the election on November 7th, 1933, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all petitions for the city officers be filed prior to this date and in order that the necessary steps are required by the City Charter for the filing of petitions and arrangements of the names on the ballots be taken, it is necessary that a day be fixed on which any petitions must be filed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by this Council that all petitions for any and all ward and city officers shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of October, 1933, and that all amended petitions, if any, shall be filed in said office not later than ten o'clock on the 21st day of October, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. L. J. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to curb and gutter Eureka Street from Bingham Street to Jones Street.

That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared, so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the City Engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this Council adopted September 6, 1933, for curb and gutter on Eureka Street from Bingham Street to Jones Street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Eureka Street within the west line of Jones and the east line of Bingham and extending back from said Eureka, a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$852.75.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$258.75, which shall be paid by the city out of the city's portion Curb and Gutter Fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$594.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$118.80, shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the City Assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## ORDINANCES

Ald. Harper introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances."

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 8 of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. That no person, firm or corporation shall keep or confine hogs, pigs or swine in pens or enclosures, or harbor the same otherwise within the corporate limits of the City of Lansing, except in such places as are now provided for herding or shipping of stock, provided that the same shall not be kept in such places for shipping for a longer time than is reasonable for that purpose.

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Smith to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of the Zoning Ordinance" and recommend that the ordinance be passed.

The Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of the Ordinance known as the Zoning Ordinance" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance known as the Zoning Ordinance" be now read the third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of the Ordinance known as the Zoning Ordinance" was then read a third time.



By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, to regulate and limit the percentage of lot occupancy, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, to limit and restrict the maximum number of families which may be housed in dwellings hereafter erected or altered, and for said purposes to divide the city into districts and prescribe penalties for the violation of its provision', be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance be given immediate effect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—5.

Nays—None.

Ald. Larabee apologized to the Mayor and Council for violation of parliamentary rules at the last session.

The apology was accepted.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to reneare resolutions on death of Dr. J. G. Rulison, former Alderman.

The Mayor appointed Smith, E. G. Campbell and Reck.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to draft resolution on the death of Dr. Seth H. Jones, former Police and Fire Commissioner.

The Mayor appointed Kircher, Milks and Rogers.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to draft resolution on death of Dr. S. R. Hill, former Health Officer.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen H. H. Campbell, Gleason and Reed.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Ida M. Christopher		\$ 50.00

### ATTORNEY

Ingham Co. Abstract & Title Co.	16.00
Ingham County Clerk	3.00

### BASEBALL

Carl Speaker	7.00
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### CLERK

Millie Brown	20.00
Pierce Printing Co.	29.40
Register of Deeds	2.75
Lansing State Journal	203.28

### COMPTRROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products	355.26
Lansing Dairy Co.	299.19
Pure Milk Co.	76.20
Reliable Dairy Co.	64.99
Daily Bond Buyer	21.00
Quality Print Shop	11.75
Allen Printing Co.	5.25
Compensation Pay Roll	46.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	128.07
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	14.06
Sec'y of State—Gas Tax Division	73.74

### ENGINEER

Briggs & Company	829.40
N. Y. C. Railroad	707.37
Standard Oil Company	583.55
Toledo Vitrified Brick Co.	430.21
D. C. Hunter & Co.	182.70
Novo Engine Co.	172.41
Standard Gravel Co.	149.04
Mourer Insurance Agency	143.04
Grand Trunk R. R.	68.94
Sunnybrook Coal Co.	54.96
Brick & Supplies Corp.	42.53
Young Brothers & Daley	28.00
Sherwood Paint Co.	8.42
Jarvis Engineering Works	1.24
F. Burgess, et al	561.38
H. Schoolmaster, et al	380.30
Henry Simmons, et al	496.62

### FORESTRY

Capitol City Wrecking Co.	46.34
Maurice Harley	84.42
Marion F. Webber	80.80
Clyde B. Smith	36.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	32.34
J. W. Knapp Co.	19.02
Excellent Pictures Corp.	15.00
Midwest Chemical Co.	11.54
Standard Chevrolet Sales	4.48



Lansing Printery .....	4.45
Quality Print Shop .....	4.00
Michigan Central R. R. ....	3.80
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	3.09
H. W. Geisenhaver .....	3.00
National Cash Register Co. ....	2.70
Dunham Hardware Co. ....	1.52
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	1.41
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. ....	1.39
L. Christmas, et al .....	874.00
Carl Fenner, et al .....	496.50
A. D. Donnelly, et al .....	385.95
M. F. Webber .....	368.60

**GARBAGE**

Harold Springsteen, et al .....	736.00
Sylvester Moran, et al .....	88.17
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	1.98
Miller Coal Co. ....	192.34

**HEALTH**

William Clark .....	101.00
G. C. Kopietz .....	21.04
William Clark .....	1.00

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

D. C. Grommons .....	2.90
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**POLICE**

William Clark .....	26.50
Olie Gillson .....	50.00

**TREASURER**

Raymond McComb .....	18.00
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**PUBLIC WORKS**

Engineering Department .....	246.31
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	158.40
The Briggs Company .....	36.75
Dept. of Public Works .....	18.68
Firestone Service Stores .....	8.00
The Dunham Hardware .....	3.96
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	2.20
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1669.35

**SERVICE**

Standard Oil Co. ....	771.55
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	58.60
Duplex Truck Company .....	25.54
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	22.80
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	4.80
Capitol Electric Welding Co. ....	2.50
James Boland, et al .....	200.00
The Best Radiator .....	14.25
Ray & Harwood .....	9.59

**WELFARE**

Armour & Company .....	1669.00
Amendt Milling Co. ....	1068.05
O. M. Jensen .....	445.62
F. N. Bovee .....	209.25
Capital City Products Co. ....	197.76

Roberts, Johnson & Rand .....	194.28
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	174.93
Community Cooperative Industries ..	109.55
Lee & Cady .....	91.71
Christian Breisch Co. ....	82.07
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	40.99
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	35.50
Lansing Sanatorium .....	31.50
Dudley Paper Co. ....	26.02
G. M. Peat Packing Co. ....	25.60
Ray Anderson .....	24.73
Hunter & Company .....	18.80
M. Wickenhiser .....	15.09
Swift & Company .....	13.23
Fred M. Huntley, M. D. ....	12.50
The Hobart Mfg. Co. ....	12.50
H. Kositchek Bros. ....	12.00
Fred J. Kotz .....	10.64
John Affeldt & Sons .....	9.23
Schmidt Bros. ....	8.22
H. C. Rockwell .....	8.00
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	7.60
John P. Hauser .....	6.00
E. Olivares .....	5.00
F. N. Rounsville .....	3.71
Florence Burton .....	3.00
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	2.23
Elliott Grocer Company .....	2.11
Mrs. Homer St. Clair .....	2.00
Michigan Fruit Company .....	1.96
Garbage Department .....	1.50
Garbage Department .....	1.50
Doyle Freight Lines .....	1.20
Inter City Trucking Service .....	1.13
Associated Truck Lines .....	1.07
S. S. Kresge Company .....	.10
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	472.24
Rent Pay Roll .....	222.48
Rent Pay Roll .....	72.00
August Dhaene .....	82.39
Garbage Department .....	1.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	338.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	441.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 6, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 11, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 11, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The records of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

John Wendell Bird, attorney, submits claim for Charles A. Burtraw for use of house by the Welfare Department.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

A communication was received from J. A. McNatt thanking the Council for attending the trial operation of his incinerator and submitting his proposal for construction and maintaining an incinerator for the City.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

Russell A. Clewley, secretary-treasurer of Direct Credit Society, thanked the Council for use of the Court Room for meetings and asked for further use of said room on September 15th and 22nd.

On motion of Ald. E. G. Campbell, the request was granted.

D. S. Frayer made a proposal to furnish bus transportation service upon the streets of the City of Lansing by a company to be known as the Lansing Rapid Transit Company.

The communication was referred to the Special Transportation Committee.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following bonds and recommend the licenses be issued:

Drayman—Ray L. Edwards, G. Van-Roekel, Jesse Jennings.

Junk Dealer—Pete Gollach, George Palinsky.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the complaint of James and Glen Robinson for weakened condition of the foundation of property at 120 East Grand River Avenue caused by construction of Grand River Avenue bridge reports as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be allowed and that the City Clerk be and she hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the petitioner in the amount of \$44.20, said amount being the cost of replacing the plate glass windows on the property at 120 East Grand River Avenue which were broken because of the settling of the bridge approach. The petitioner hereby agrees no further claims will be made for like cause or similar damage.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.



By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order for James H. Robinson and Glen Robinson for the sum of \$44.20 and charge to the Grand River Ave. Bridge Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of Fred S. Holliday, guardian for James F. Holliday, for personal injuries received by James F. Holliday in an accident with a city truck, also a claim for expenses for medical and hospital treatment for said James F. Holliday, reports as follows:

We recommend that the claim be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Comptroller submits the report showing the City's financial condition at the close of business August 31, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

City Treasurer's report showing receipts to and payments from the City Funds and the standing of the City Funds on August 31, 1933, was received and placed on file.

September 7, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

Gentlemen:

On account of a considerable increase in cases in the Municipal Court, I find that our budget for printing expense is not sufficient to cover the needs of this Court.

We are utilizing all old forms on hand, including some that are at least twenty years old by changing them in some part with a rubber stamp.

Will you kindly transfer two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the contingent fund to the Municipal Court Budget, item 1A2.

Respectfully yours,  
SAM STREET HUGHES,  
Judge of the Municipal Court,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Aldermen Smith, E. G. Campbell and Reck—

WHEREAS, this community has been saddened by the loss of Dr. John G. Rulison, who for many years has been a respected and beloved resident of this City, and

WHEREAS, during his life in this City he has not only devoted his efforts to the health of the community in the practice of his profession but has taken time to give of his judgment and liability to its civic life. For several years he acted as alderman from the Third Ward, and during the recent months served as a member of the Legislature of the State, during one of the most critical periods in our history; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we hereby publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. Rulison for his contribution to the civic life of Lansing, and the loss sustained by his death and convey to the bereaved family the sympathy of the members of this body. Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to send to Mrs. J. G. Rulison a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Aldermen Kircher, Milks and Rogers—

WHEREAS, Dr. Seth H. Jones for forty-seven years a resident of Lansing has recently passed from this world to the great beyond, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones not only contributed to the health and welfare of the community as an honored member of the medical profession, but also gave of his time and ability to the civic life of the City by serving for a period of seven years as a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and for two years as President of that body; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that its the opinion of this Council that the community has sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. Seth H. Jones and hereby expresses its deep regret for such loss and deepest sympathy for his bereaved family.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



By Aldermen H. H. Campbell, Gleason and Reed—

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has removed from our midst a citizen of the City of Lansing, Dr. S. Rowland Hill, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hill has served the City in the capacity of Health Director for twelve years and was a faithful officer and zealous in protecting the health of the citizens of Lansing, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hill, as a member of an honored and useful profession, was a valued member of the community, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that this Council express its regret for the loss of a citizen who was a valued member of the community and convey to his bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the members of this Council, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send to the family of Dr. Hill a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Aldermen Mutz, Harper and E. G. Campbell (Sidewalk Committee)—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the owners of property described as the N. 22 feet of S. 44 feet of W. 100 feet of Lot 1, Block 67, City of Lansing, and the S. 22 feet of N. 55 feet of W. 100 feet of Lot 1, Block 67, City of Lansing, known as 330-334 N. Washington Avenue, be and are hereby ordered to vacate the street in front of said premises by removing therefrom the areaway which, according to the attached report from the Building Inspector, is now in a condition hazardous to the public, and that if the same is not removed within fifteen days from date of notice of this resolution, that the Superintendent of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove said areaway, and report the cost to this Council, to be assessed against the abutting property. And be it further resolved, that the Superintendent of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of said property of the terms of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit the penalty on all July, 1933, taxes if paid on or before October 15th, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to attend the meeting of the Municipal League at Traverse City, September 13, 14 and 15.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve of the following applications for licenses for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the applications listed.

#### Restaurant

L. J. Allmeroth, Matthews Westside, 914 W. Saginaw.  
Will Parkinson-Max Crego, Bill's Cafe, 1212 Turner.  
Abraham J. Smith, The Blue Eagle, 1213 Turner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
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#### ATTORNEY

Richard Raudabaugh		\$ 12.10
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#### ASSESSOR

Frank W. Cowley		10.00
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**BASEBALL**

Brick & Supplies .....	.80
Carl Speaker .....	12.00

**BUILDING**

Engineering Department .....	21.90
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**CITY CLERK**

Millie Brown .....	20.00
Pierce Printing Co. ....	19.60
Allen Printing Co. ....	12.25

**COMPTROLLER**

Compensation Pay Roll .....	46.40
City Comptroller .....	100.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	95.00
Drs. McNamara & Carr .....	88.00
Dr. E. J. Robson .....	21.00
Dr. C. T. Murphy .....	8.00
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Paul C. Richter .....	5.50
Arctic Dairy Products .....	353.68
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	289.62
Pure Milk Company .....	78.72
Reliable Dairy Co. ....	49.98

**ENGINEERING**

Standard Oil Company .....	1060.58
Boichot Gravel Co. ....	580.72
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	216.65
New York Central R. R. ....	210.52
Grand Trunk Western .....	136.07
Novo Engine Co. ....	57.02
Briggs Company .....	38.82
D. C. Hunter .....	18.13
H. B. Reed .....	16.60
Collins Thornton .....	14.60
Capital City Blue .....	14.23
Harnischfeger Sales Corp. ....	3.97
Lansing Company .....	3.00
S. C. Jacka .....	2.54
H. Schoolmaster, et al .....	590.16
F. Burgess, et al .....	776.05

**FORESTRY**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	706.19
City Comptroller .....	182.62
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	109.38
Capital Paint Co. ....	99.12
Otto Ziegler Co. ....	97.08
VanDervoort Hardware .....	63.31
C. E. Horn, Inc. ....	55.10
City Service Department .....	46.62
Reo Sales Corporation .....	36.20
Barber & Russell .....	25.96
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	23.58
City Comptroller .....	219.30
Croy Dairy Co. ....	20.08
Hi-Klas Beverage Co. ....	18.30
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	14.75
American Laundry .....	14.08
Electric Products Sales .....	7.82
Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	7.72
Thoman Milling Co. ....	7.50
Michigan Supply Co. ....	7.37
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	6.49
Kramer Company .....	5.88
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	5.27
Central Welding Co. ....	3.75
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	3.52
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	2.88
Hall Lumber Company .....	2.45

State Department of Agriculture .....	2.00
Michigan Sheet Metal .....	1.72
Best Radiator Shop .....	1.50
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	.31
L. Christmas, et al .....	800.45
Carl Fenner, et al .....	560.87
A. D. Donnelly, et al .....	376.50
David Brown, et al .....	211.03

**GARBAGE**

Harold Springsteen, et al .....	726.50
Sylvester Moran, et al .....	83.34
E. B. Beck & Co. ....	2608.89
Pere Marquette R. R. Co. ....	316.06
City Comptroller .....	253.17
Miller Coal Co. ....	190.42
City Service Department .....	122.25
W. F. Boos .....	39.56
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	33.82
Michigan Supply Co. ....	17.30
City Comptroller .....	10.00
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	2.00
Grand River Coal Co. ....	11.69

**HEALTH**

Lansing City Hospital—Pay Roll .....	318.83
William Clark .....	104.00
Michigan Department of Health .....	100.00
City Comptroller .....	12.78
City Comptroller .....	10.00
City Service Department .....	7.45
William Clark .....	1.00

**MAYOR**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	32.74
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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	5.75
Mich. Interstate Motor Freight .....	.75

**POLICE**

L. C. Walton .....	43.42
William Clark .....	21.50
Kraft Drug Store .....	2.70

**TREASURER**

Raymond McComb .....	18.00
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**PUBLIC WORKS**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	257.27
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	120.25
Holland Furnace Co. ....	18.01
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	13.47
Michigan Supply Co. ....	12.33
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	6.37
The Hall Lumber Co. ....	5.00
Quality Print Shop .....	4.25
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. ....	3.12
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	2.45
Robinson Auto Supply .....	2.45
Glassbrook & Son .....	1.00
W. N. Kimble, et al .....	1680.89

**SERVICE**

Arrow Oil Company .....	779.25
Goodyear Service .....	130.73
Reo Sales Corporation .....	101.88
Egan-Bates, Inc. ....	15.05
Scientific Brake Service .....	12.88
Michigan Supply Co. ....	11.50



Novo Engine Co. ....	6.33
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	6.24
James Boland, et al .....	207.25

## WELFARE

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	985.22
Gulf Refining Co. ....	409.05
Swift & Company .....	330.00
Thoman Milling Co. ....	215.35
August Dhaene .....	106.45
City Comptroller .....	75.00
Wood & Peck Company .....	60.50
Dept. of Parks & Cemetery .....	45.00
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	42.22
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light .....	32.91
Allen Printing Co. ....	29.75
M. Wickenhiser .....	25.97
Hobart Manufacturing Co. ....	25.00
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	24.88
Neller Funeral Home .....	20.00
Peters Coal & Seed Co. ....	19.14
W. H. Patmore .....	18.10
Beeman & Company .....	17.80
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	16.68
Dudley Paper Co. ....	15.66
Roehm & Laubscher Co. ....	15.29
Pearl Van Sickle .....	15.00
Morley Brothers .....	13.35
Davis Grocery .....	11.62
Dr. S. D. Guy .....	11.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	11.00
Schmidt Brothers .....	10.60
City Treasurer .....	22.57
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	489.69
Rent Pay Roll .....	2473.31
Schmidt Brothers .....	9.14
Geo. Roller .....	7.50
Huffman's Tire Shop .....	6.00
Lee & Cady .....	4.95
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	3.92
Kalamazoo Stove Co. ....	3.05
McKay Coal Co. ....	2.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	2.37
Quality Print Shop .....	2.20

Lansing Printery .....	1.70
Service Department .....	1.65
Garbage Department .....	1.50
Doyle Freight Lines .....	1.15
VanDervoort Hardware .....	1.04
Earl Fox .....	1.00
Southern Mich. Trans. Co. ....	.57
Lansing Company .....	.50
Building Department .....	.50
C. J. Weale .....	2.02
Lansing Sanatorium .....	31.50
Mrs. Francis Marzen .....	8.00
Pearl Van Sickle .....	15.00
Ingham Co. Medical Society .....	300.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	204.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	184.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 11 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 8, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 8, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Absent—Aldermen H. H. Campbell, Rogers.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Mr. Templeton stated that the meeting was to be held in conformity with the City Charter and a resolution of the City Council adopted on August 28, 1933, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the application of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company for a franchise to operate and maintain a gas works in the City of Lansing.

The City Clerk read the proposed franchise applied for by the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company.

By request, Mr. A. H. Doughty, representative of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, spoke on the subject of the gas wells of the company and answered questions put to him by members of the Council and others.

Mr. Howard Pett of the Consumers Power Company addressed the Council relative to gas wells in Michigan and on other propositions connected with the furnishing of natural gas.

Mr. E. S. Howell, 126 E. Main St., spoke favorably of the use of natural gas and of the capacity of wells in the state.

Mr. H. I. Piatt and Dr. W. K. Wilson spoke on the subject of the proposed franchise.

By Ald. Smith—

That a Public Hearing be held Thursday, September 21, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the proposed franchise applied for by the Central Michigan Gas Company and the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the Lansing State Journal, using display form of notice.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 18, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan  
September 18, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. Vickers, Chaplain.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A card of thanks was received from the family of the late Dr. J. G. Rulison.

Received and placed on file.

County Treasurer reports delinquent tax monies for June 30, 1933, amounting to \$35,734.29, was sent to the City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

Shell Petroleum Corp. ask permission to cut the curb on Butler Boulevard an additional five feet, also an additional five feet on Saginaw Street for entrance to filling station.

By Ald. Smith—

That permission be granted, the work to be done under supervision of the City Engineer.

Carried.

Mrs. Louise Mateer submits claim for \$15.00 for damages to her car caused by driving into a hole in the street.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Notice was received from the State Highway Department that Allegan Street on the south side of the State Capitol between Walnut Street and Capitol Avenue has become a trunk line highway.

Received and placed on file.

Application was made by I.O.O.F. No. 45 for Public Dance License.

Also Knights of Columbus ask for license to conduct a pool room and bowling alley.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication was received from Fred V. Hayford, Chairman of Ingham County Democratic Committee relative to Ruff Bill which calls for even political representation on election boards.

Received and placed on file.

A proposal for furnishing bus transportation to the City of Lansing was submitted by the Lansing Bus Company, Inc.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

Communication was received from Elmer V. Ritter asking for reserved parking space of sixteen feet in front of his store at 1221 Turner Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 18, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the Lansing City Council:

Dear Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of  
the Council,

As I am about to move my place of residence to Grand Ledge, I desire to resign the office of Chaplain, to which I was appointed in April, 1932.

I regret severing the pleasant relations which have existed between us and shall always hold in tender remembrance the City which has been my home for nine years.



I appreciate the courtesies extended to me by the members of your honorable body, and also from the officials of the different departments, and value much the opportunities gained in learning the methods of carrying on the business of the City.

Praying that the Divine blessing may attend you in your arduous labors, and that the City which has such fine possibilities may enjoy the best of prosperity, I am

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. VICKERS.

By Ald. Smith—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on CITY PLANNING to whom was referred the petition for rezoning the west forty-three and one-half feet (43½) on the north ninety-four (94) feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Claypool's Subdivision on Section 17 from "C" Commercial to "B" Residence (SE Corner of Logan and Ionia St.) reports as follows:

We recommend that the petition be denied.

Signed:

JOHN A. MUTZ,

F. E. SHAW,

J. K. REED,

A. B. RICE,

M. A. HARPER,

CHAS. W. RECK,

Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application of B. C. Bennett for I.O.O.F. No. 45 for a Public Dance License.

Also the application of Knights of Columbus for poolroom and bowling alley license.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Comptroller submits a report of

department funds covering the period from May 1st to August 31st, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

September 18, 1933.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

We are calling your attention to the need of black top, or some similar surfacing material, on the roads at Potter Park.

Due to the street use which is made of a part of the park roads and to the fact that thousands of cars belonging to our people and to visitors of our city pass over these roads each week of the summer season, it has been physically impossible to maintain the roads as a credit either to the park or to the city.

Dust, dirt and chloride have been blown all over the park, killing shrubs and trees along the park drives and seriously inconveniencing the supper parties, picnics and reunions which have brought food into the park.

We are hoping that in the program for street improvement and surfacing which the council has under consideration that some plan for the improvement of the park drives can be worked out and made a part of your program for the improvement of the city.

The Board has also taken up and approved a project of black topping about a half mile of the main drive into Mt. Hope Cemetery and would request the council to approve the project in order that it may be taken up as a part of the Federal Public Works program. The Board believes such a program necessary and desirable and will be able to finance the improvement from cemetery funds.

### BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

H. LEE BANCROFT,

Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Committee on Parks.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the following applications for license for the sale of beer in this city under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this city to certify to the applications listed:

#### Restaurant

Louis H. Estfan, 1701 S. Cedar.



Salem Nasif, 1402 S. Washington.  
Pete Costello, 1214 Turner St.

### Specially Designated Merchant

Lucia Fabiana, Fabiana Grocery, 1501 E. Crand River.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Engineering Service Company be given an extension of five days time to fulfill their contract for a pump for the Hayford Ave. Station.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$50.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to Health 1-B-2, Sanitary Inspector's Stationery and Printing Fund.

I certify that funds are available:

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Kircher, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Richard Raudabaugh		\$ 27.20
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
C. C. Speaker		3.00
<b>BUILDING</b>		
Frank Bowers		3.10
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Automatic Voting Machine Corp.		7113.19
Millie M. Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		19.60

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	355.70
Lansing Dairy Co.	305.63
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	118.70
Pure Milk Company	84.86
Reliable Dairy Company	65.13
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co.	19.44
Allen Printing Company	11.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	10.23
R. E. Sanderson	9.96
Dr. W. C. Behen	8.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	6.50
Compensation Pay Roll	32.00

### ENGINEER

Standard Oil Company	1193.60
Toledo Vitrified Brick Co.	678.90
City Service Department	396.36
Young Bros. & Daley	326.58
Grand Trunk Railway Co.	69.73
New York Central Ry. Co.	52.42
Michigan Supply Company	13.90
S. C. Jacka	9.00
Capitol Heights Auto Trim	7.50
Michigan Central Ry. Co.	5.00
F. N. Rounsville	2.04
VanDervoort Hdw. Co.	76.49
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co.	5.81
Frank Burgess, et al	604.02
Henry Schoolmaster, et al	459.14
Henry Simmons, et al	350.76

### FORESTER

Fred L. Schultz	110.00
United Film Dist.	73.63
Acme Chemical Company	37.03
Frank H. Dains	13.98
Young Bros. & Daley	12.00
Ray & Harwood	11.10
Stephens Company	7.75
Wm. J. Atchison	7.50
A. W. Handy	4.40
Chas. F. Irish	2.70
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	2.16
Lewis Christmas, et al	800.88
Carl Fenner, et al	570.18
Albert Donnelly, et al	357.28

### HEALTH

William Clark	104.00
George Davis	69.69
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	5.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.90
DuBois & Hughes	3.60
Rogers Leather Goods Store	3.50
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	3.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.80
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	2.65
William Clark	1.00
Dept. of Public Works	.85

### GARBAGE

Duplex Truck Company	37.45
Garbage Dept.	6.60
City Comptroller	5.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	3.70
Harold Springsteen, et al	768.35
Sylvester Moran, et al	70.50

### MAYOR

Dept. of Labor & Industry	165.95
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### MARKET MASTER

John E. Fitzgerald	11.32
Michigan School Service	2.45



**POLICE**

William Clark .....	24.00
George Peck, et al .....	144.00

**SEALER**

Lansing Fuel & Ice Co. ....	2.50
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**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
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**TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

Leland Tickner, et al .....	38.40
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**PUBLIC WORKS**

City Comptroller .....	879.57
Dow Chemical Company .....	482.62
Materials Supply Company .....	96.73
Leonard Gravel Company .....	31.65
Market Cafe .....	11.00
Allen Printing Company .....	10.00
Keller Tractor & Equip. Co. ....	6.56
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	2.61
Warren N. Kimble, et al .....	1402.64
Standard Chevrolet Sales .....	413.90

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Arrow Oil Company .....	819.79
Daul Automotive Parts Co. ....	7.51
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair Co. ....	7.20
Quality Print Shop .....	5.95
A. W. Handy .....	4.97
Ray & Harwood .....	4.00
City Comptroller .....	3.51
Standard Oil Co. ....	1.73
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	1.27
Lansing Electric Welding .....	1.00
Johnson Cartage Co. ....	.77
James Boland, et al .....	209.00

**WELFARE**

Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co. ....	1814.58
Symons Brothers & Co. ....	1349.41
Amendt Milling Co. ....	1068.05
J. H. Thuma Co. ....	870.00
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	451.80
Gulf Refining Co. ....	446.12
Capital City Products Co. ....	395.52
City Treasurer for L. C. Laycock ..	370.52
Gulf Refining Co. ....	341.29
Charles D. Betts .....	316.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	266.50
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	260.08
City Treasurer for August Dhaene ..	203.55
Lee & Cady .....	203.25
City Treasurer for L. C. Laycock ..	198.03
City Treasurer for L. C. Laycock ..	196.84
Board of Water & Elec. Light Commissioners .....	182.44
City Treasurer for August Dhaene ..	123.44
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	121.90
Community Cooperative Industries ..	111.24
P. J. Creyts .....	100.00
Dept. of Public Works .....	86.93
Thoman Milling Co. ....	86.85
City Comptroller .....	82.89
Christian Breisch Co. ....	82.07
Christian Breisch Co. ....	82.07
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	75.00
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	68.69
Fred Tabor .....	53.77
G. M. Peet Packing Co. ....	53.76
Estes Leadley Co. ....	50.00
W. E. Behen, M. C. ....	37.50
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	34.59
Michigan Supply Co. ....	33.54
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	29.83
Home Dairy Co. ....	28.66
Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	22.03

Hunter & Co. ....	\$1.96
Swift & Co. ....	22.50
Wolverine Spice Co. ....	19.23
Mead, Johnson & Co. ....	17.64
F. N. Bovee .....	17.32
Fred Kotz .....	16.44
Pearl VanSickle .....	16.00
Hunter & Co. ....	14.74
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses ..	14.25
George Smith .....	13.45
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	13.08
Doyle Freight Lines .....	12.84
Quality Print Shop .....	12.50
Southern Michigan Trans. Co. ....	10.98
Mrs. Ida M. Christopher .....	10.00
Robinson Barbier Funeral Home ..	10.00
J. P. Hauser Co. ....	8.35
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	7.37
City Treasurer for E. W. Hopkins ..	7.32
L. J. Yariger .....	7.00
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	6.85
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Garbage Dept. ....	4.50
Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.76
E. G. Storey .....	3.59
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	3.23
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	2.49
Gould's Dairy .....	2.31
F. D. Hayes Elec. Company .....	2.10
Treas. of Village of Oakley, Mich. ..	2.04
Mrs. Beryle Sweet, R.N. ....	2.00
Pure Milk Company .....	1.44
Briggs Company .....	.73
Briggs Company .....	.37
Michigan Supply Company .....	.20
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	546.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	16.22
Rueben Cooley .....	12.00
Rent Pay Roll .....	3011.45
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	533.47
Ed Oade .....	35.73
Allen Printing Co. ....	52.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company be granted permission to enter the City with pipe line for natural gas to be used for industrial purposes, to be piped to the City power plant.

By Ald. Milks—

That the resolution lie on the table.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Council adjourn until Thursday, September 21, 1933, at 7:30 P. M.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 18, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 25, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 25, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petitions was received containing 28 signatures asking that the bus route out U. S. 16 be extended one-half mile further. The busses at present stop just outside the City Limits (West Grand River Ave.).

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Merle Rulason, Lowell, Michigan, asks permission to paint house numbers on the curbs.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

State Journal asks that parking be prohibited in the two hundred block, East Ottawa Street, during the period of the World's Series for the benefit of those watching the mechanical player-board.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

Albert Schassberger filed protest against rezoning of thirty-two feet of land front-

ing north in the three hundred block of West Kalamazoo Street, unless all property having similar frontage in said block is also rezoned.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Noel Ryal makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication was received from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, State Advisory Board advising that applications were being checked as rapidly as possible and everything possible was being done to expedite the City of Lansing application.

Received and placed on file.

O. D. Simpson asks refund of his \$25.00 paid for Huckster's License due to the fact others are obtaining licenses or permits through the Welfare at \$2.50, and others are not obtaining licenses at all.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

Hi-Speed Gas Company asks permission to cut the curb for 42 feet on Logan Street and 35 feet on Ionia Street at the southeast corner of Logan and Ionia Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted under supervision of the City Engineer.

Carried.

Direct Credits Society asks permission for use of the Court Room for meetings on Friday night 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock p. m. each week.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

Permission was asked by Wimpy's, 435 N. Washington Avenue, to cut the curb twelve feet additional, south of the present driveway.



By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted under supervision of the City Engineer.  
Carried.

Petition was received, signed by twelve petroleum jobbers in Lansing, protesting the practice of the City selling at a discount to City employees.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the ordinance granting a franchise to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company for the furnishing of gas to the City of Lansing reports as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed with the amendment, as submitted by the Ordinance Committee.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,

A. B. RICE,

R. H. LARABEE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the sign hanger's bond of the Spence Sign Company.

Also the Public Driver's License of Noel Ryal, and the Auctioneer's Bond of George F. Wight.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

#### Board of Assessors

September 25, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to orders from your Honorable Body, I herewith present the following improvement roll at estimated cost for your approval.

Curb and Gutter in Eureka Street from Bingham Street to Jones Street.

City's share	\$118.80
Intersections	258.75
Assessed to abutting properties	475.20

Total estimated cost .....\$852.75

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. LORD,  
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the application for license for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk of this City to certify to the following applications:

#### Restaurant

Clarence H. Robert, The Green and White, 526 E. Grand River.

Joseph Farhat (Change from Club to Restaurant), 828 S. Butler.

Paul Fata, Fata's Restaurant, 205 E. Shawwassee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bond of the Engineering Service Company in the sum of \$2115.00 with the National Casualty Company of Detroit as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of Two



Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$2115.00), payable to The American Steam Pump Co., to refund the amount deposited with the City Treasurer, pending the filing of a bond in like sum which has now been filed and approved. This amount to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw, Harper and Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$408.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to Sealer of Weights & Measures, 1-A-9, Extra Help Fund.

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved.

MAX TEMPLETON,  
J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$500.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund out of the money received from Ingham County for Veneral Disease Clinic to Health 1-A-15, Contingent Fund. Also that \$200.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to Municipal Court 1-A-2, Stationery and Printing Fund.

I certify that the funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved.

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect proposes that sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 22. On the first Monday in April, 1934, and each two years thereafter, the qualified electors of any political party of a ward may elect delegates to all city and ward conventions of such party during such period. Each ward shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for mayor in such ward at the last preceding election except that no ward shall have less than fifteen such delegates. The council shall prescribe the hours of holding such election, designate the voting places, canvass the votes cast thereat and have general supervision thereof.

Section 23. All city conventions of the various political parties shall be held on the second Tuesday in October of each year and all ward conventions the first Thursday thereafter for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the next succeeding city election. The delegates of each party from the several wards shall act as a nominating convention for alderman from the respective wards. The chairman and secretary of each city and ward convention shall within three days after the holding of such convention certify to the city clerk the names of the respective candidates nominated.

Section 24. Within thirty days after the election of delegates as provided in section 22, each ward delegation of each party shall elect a member of a city committee, which committee shall elect a chairman, who shall be a voting member thereof, a secretary and a treasurer. Such committee shall issue a call for a city and all ward conventions of that particular party not less than one week prior to the date thereof, and have general charge of the campaign of the party it represents. In case of death or refusal of a nominee for city office to become a candidate, the city committee of the party which had nominated such candidate shall fill such vacancy. In case of such death or refusal of a candidate for alderman, such vacancy shall be filled by the delegation which had nominated him. A vacancy on a ward delegation shall be filled by the remainder of the delegation. All delegates shall be qualified electors of the ward which elected them.

Section 25. The names of all candidates as certified to the city clerk by the officers of the several party conventions shall appear on the election ballot. The form of said ballot, as near as reasonably possible, shall conform to that prescribed by state law for state elections. Not less than twenty days before the first election to be



held hereafter, the city clerk shall designate a time and place for the various chairmen of the city committees to draw by lot for position of party tickets on said ballot. In the absence of any such chairmen from said drawing, said city clerk shall select some person to represent said absent chairman. After said first election the position of the several party tickets on said ballot shall correspond to the number of votes cast for mayor by said parties at the last preceding election. Provisions of state law in regard to elections not contrary to this charter shall be applicable to all city elections. Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five of the city charter of the City of Lansing are hereby repealed.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election held in said city on the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

"Shall sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 3 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that candidates for office shall be nominated for places on the ballot by political parties?"

Resolved, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots, as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the charter of the City of Lansing and the Laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said

proposed charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

By Ald. Milks—

That this resolution be made a special order of business for the next meeting at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Carried.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by two-thirds vote of its members-elect, proposed to amend Chapters two and three of the Charter of the City of Lansing.

It is proposed to amend Chapters two and three, to read as follows:

#### 1. CHAPTER TWO.

##### Registration and Re-registration.

##### Section 1.

The registration and re-registration of the qualified voters of the City shall be conducted and the duties of the various officers conducted and the duties of the various officers connected therewith shall be performed in accordance with the general laws of the State and this charter.

#### CHAPTER THREE. Regular and Special Election.

##### Section 1.

A general City election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, and every year thereafter. Such other elections shall be had as may be required by law. Special elections may be called by appropriate resolutions of the City Council, and shall be conducted and the returns canvassed as nearly as may be in the same manner as regular elections.

##### Section 2. Non-partisan Primary.

Candidates for all officers to be voted for at any municipal election under the provisions of this charter shall be nominated at a non-partisan primary election to be held on such date prior to the election as may be fixed by law for holding state primaries for such years. On those years when no State primary is held, then such City primary election shall be held on the 4th Tuesday prior to such municipal election. Primary elections shall be conducted in the same manner as herein prescribed for non-partisan municipal elections. Special non-partisan primary elections to nominate candidates for election to fill vacancies in City offices shall be conducted in the same manner as regular non-partisan primary elections.

##### Section 3. Nominating Petitions.

To obtain the placing of the names of candidates upon the voting machines or on



ballots when used at any primary election, nominating petitions therein filed with the City Clerk containing the signatures of duly qualified electors equal in number to not less than one percent of or more than four percent of the total number of registered voters within the City for a City office or within any ward or district of the City for a ward or district office. Such nominating petitions shall be received by the City Clerk up to the hour of four o'clock P. M. recognized City time on the 15th day before such primary election. In determining the number of signatures required hereunder, the percentage shall be based upon the total number registered voters as of the date ninety days prior to the last day for filing nominating petitions.

The form of the nominating petition shall be as follows:

"We the undersigned qualified, registered voters of the City of Lansing, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the primary election ballot as candidate for nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the primary election to be held in said City, ward or district on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Qualified Electors	Street and Number	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The person circulating any nomination petition for signatures shall certify under oath the genuineness of the signatures appearing on such petition and no petitions shall be received and filed by the City Clerk unless so certified.

#### Section 4. Selection of Candidates.

The number of candidates for any office to be voted for at the municipal election shall be such number of candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election as shall be equal to twice the number of officers to be elected. In case there shall not be for any office twice the number of candidates at the primary election the full number of candidates at such primary election shall be candidates at the municipal election.

#### Section 5. Names on Ballots.

The name of each person who is nominated in compliance herewith, together with the title of the office for which he is a candidate and the term thereof, shall be on the proper place on the voting machine and on ballots, if used, and the names of no other candidates shall be placed or printed thereon.

#### Section 6. No Party Designation on Ticket.

No machine or ballot used at any City election shall have printed thereon any

party or political designation or mark and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark of anything showing how he is nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

#### Section 7. Blank Spaces for Names.

On ballots used at City elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices equal to the number of offices to be elected thereto in which blank spaces the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office. All voting machines used shall be so equipped that the voter may vote for any person other than the candidate placed on the machine. See Section 3254-L.L. 929-956.

#### Section 8. Headings and Instructions.

The election commission shall have authority to place on the ballot such headings and instruction and such endorsements as it shall deem proper and sufficient.

#### Section 9.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, under the direction of the City Council, or of the City Clerk, to take charge of all registration books used supplies and deliver them to the respective boards of Inspectors of elections. He shall also receive all necessary supplies and poll books and deliver them to the respective boards of election inspection, taking their receipt therefor.

#### Section 10.

In every City there shall be an election commission composed of the City Attorney, City Clerk and City Treasurer or such other City official as shall be provided for in the charter of such City. Sec. 3051-367.

#### Section 11. Counting of Votes and Returns.

The counting of the votes having been completed, the precinct Board shall proceed immediately to make and certify a full and true return, in duplicate of the result of the election. One copy of such return shall be placed with a tally sheet in an envelop carefully sealed with the signatures of the board endorsed.

### PROVISIONS OF CITY CHARTER

#### Section 12.

The City Clerk under the direction of the City Council shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding such elections and the officers to be elected or the measures to be submitted; Provided that in the case of a special election a two weeks' notice thereof shall be sufficient. Said notice shall be published once in a newspaper printed and circulated in said City, and may be posted on the three several bulletin boards in each ward affected thereby.



## Section 13.

The City Council shall be the board of canvassers for all City elections. On the first Thursday after any election, the City Council shall meet at 7:30 P. M. and proceed to canvass the return of such elections and shall thereupon declare the results, and what persons are elected and in case of a tie vote for any office shall decide by lot the person elected. A statement of such canvass shall be made out in duplicate by the City Clerk, one of which shall be filed in his office and one shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

## Section 14.

At the annual election to be held in the City of Lansing in the year 1934, and each two years thereafter there shall be elected on the City ticket one Mayor, one Treasurer, and one Constable, and at the annual election to be held in said City in the year 1935 and each two years thereafter there shall be elected one City Clerk and one Constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be eligible for the office of City Treasurer for more than two consecutive terms. At each annual election there shall be elected one City Assessor for a term of three years, at each annual election there shall be elected in each ward one Alderman who shall hold his office for two years. At the annual election in 1935 and each fourth annual election thereafter there shall be elected in said City, one Justice of the Peace who shall hold his office for four years. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the second Monday of January next following such election.

## Section 15.

The City Council shall determine any questions involving any other election, procedure or question involved therein, not specifically covered by this charter, or by the general election laws of the State to which it refers.

## Section 16.

It shall be unlawful for any candidate in any election held under the provisions of this charter, to print or cause to be printed, or circulate or cause to be circulated, any circular letter of any description or any advertising matter of any nature, which shall contain a reference to any political party, the name or vignette of which has appeared on the election ballot of any preceding annual or general election.

## Section 17.

If any person elected or appointed under this charter, shall not take and subscribe the oath of office, and file the same as herein directed, or shall not cause a notice of acceptance to be filed as herein directed, or if required by the City Council or the provisions of this charter to execute an official bond, shall neglect to exe-

cute and file the same in the manner, and within the time prescribed by the City Council or this charter, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve.

## Section 18.

The resignation of any officer, elected or appointed under this charter, shall be made to the Mayor if the office is an appointive one; if elective, to the City Council. Neither the resignation nor the removal of any officer, nor the appointment or election of another to the office, shall be held to release such officer or his sureties from any liability incurred by him or them.

## Section 19.

The expense of any election held as provided by this charter or by the laws of this State, shall be a City charge, and shall be paid from the contingent fund, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendments to the City Charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the said City of Lansing at the annual election to be held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1933.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare official ballots for the submission to the qualified electors of said proposed amendments at the election aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon said proposed amendments shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the City Charter for general municipal elections, and

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to give notice of the submission of the said proposed Charter amendments according to law, and

Resolved further, that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted on the bulletin boards in the different wards, to comply with the provisions of the City Charter.

Resolved further, that these proposed amendments be published with the Council proceedings as of this date.

By Ald. Rice—

That the resolution be referred to a Special Committee of three.  
Carried.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Rice, H. H. Campbell and Reck.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to meet with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and discuss the advisability of constructing a Police Head-



quarters on the City Market land.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee: Aldermen Kircher, Reed and Gleason.

### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Rogers to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing", and had amended the ordinance so that it reads as follows, and recommend further consideration:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate, Gas works in the City of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby granted to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Company) to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair, gas works in the City of Lansing; and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said City of Lansing, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provisions that such consent, permission and authority may be forfeited by the City of Lansing at any time for cause, and in no event shall extend beyond the first day of December, 1963.

Within four months after the acceptance of this franchise by the electors of the City of Lansing, as prescribed in the Charter, the Company shall commence the construction of its system for the transportation of natural gas from the gas fields to the city and distribution of said gas within the city and shall proceed with such construction continuously.

The Company shall be required to build at least seventy-five (75) miles of pipe lines within one year and to continue construction until all patrons are served at the rate of seventy-five (75) miles each year.

Provided further, that gas mains be extended to serve all consumers within three years.

Section 2. In consideration of such rights, privileges and authority and this

Franchise the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company shall be entitled to charge the following rates per 1000 cu. ft. for gas furnished by it whether to public or private consumers and shall not charge in excess thereof; for all gas sold in the City of Lansing prior to December 4th, 1948, the maximum rate shall be 85c per 1000 cu. ft., on and after the 4th day of December, 1948, and until the 4th day of December, 1963, the maximum rate shall be 75c per 1000 cu. ft. and the Company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matter of rates, charges or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

A discount of five cents on each 1000 cu. ft. of gas shall be allowed on bills which are paid within ten days after date of billing.

The rates shall be based on a B. T. U. content of not less than 1000 B. T. U. per cubic foot delivered to the consumers.

A fee of five cents on each 1000 cubic feet of gas sold by the Company shall be paid to the City of Lansing by the Company on or before the tenth day of each month.

Section 3. The gas supplied under this ordinance shall be Michigan Natural Gas.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Company whenever ordered by the council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas, subject to the right of arbitration as provided in Section 323 of the Charter of the City of Lansing.

Section 5. Said Company shall, within thirty days after acceptance of this ordinance, file, with the City Clerk of said City, a map showing proposed routes and location in the streets and mains and pipe lines, such routes, and the laying of same, shall be approved by and subject to direction of City Engineer and shall comply with City ordinances.

Section 6. Said Company shall indemnify and save harmless said City from and against all damage and costs which the City may be put to or sustain, by reason of negligence on part of said Company, in the laying of pipe lines or mains.

Said Company shall furnish the City of Lansing with a bond covering damages from construction for each group of street projects, said bond to be based on estimates as presented to this Council by the City Engineer.

Section 7. The business office of said Company shall be located in the City of Lansing and all records, books of accounts, contracts, vouchers and other documents and papers pertinent to the business of said Company shall at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of authorized representatives of the City, who



may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part and for the purpose of examination or investigation of business of said Company by the Council. The Company shall upon demand, forthwith deliver any record, book or accounts, contract, voucher, or documents.

Section 8. The Company shall install service pipes from street main to inside of building, and connect and set all meters, free of cost.

Section 9. The Council by ordinance shall prescribe rules and regulations, for examination and inspection of works, pipes, mains, and meters, and for testing of gas, for heating value, purity and pressure, and for adjudicating and settlement of disputes between said Company and any consumers; and the Council shall make such further rules and regulations as may at any time be deemed necessary for the interest, welfare or accommodation of the public in relation to the conduct of the public business of said Company.

Section 10. That on December 4, 1963, and also at fifteen years from the time of the taking effect of this franchise, and at any five year period thereafter or upon the forfeiture of this franchise the City shall have the right to buy and take over all of the tangible property of the Company within the City, and such portion of the property beyond the City limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of the local service, and which the City may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any tangible elements plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence: provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise; nor exceed the cost of reproduction new at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the City, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of its property as a new installation, less actual depreciation.

In the event of any dispute between the City and the Company as to the valuation the same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: the Company shall within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the City within ten days after notice thereof shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment the four arbitrators thus chosen, shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators chosen are unable to name the fifth arbitrator after their first meeting the Circuit Judges of Ingham County shall choose such fifth arbitrator; in all cases the fifth arbitrator chosen shall not be a resident of or reside in Ingham County; the written findings, concurred in by any three

of such arbitrators including their disposition of the cost of such arbitration, shall be conclusive, final and binding upon all parties in interest; provided, however, that no provision in this franchise shall be construed as prohibiting the City from acquiring any of the properties operated under this franchise, at any time, in any manner as may be authorized by law.

Section 11. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this franchise, the said Company shall execute and deliver to the City of Lansing, a Bond in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, to be approved by the City, conditioned for faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements of this original franchise, to be by it performed upon which bond the said City of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default, for the benefit of said City or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default.

Section 12. All the terms and conditions of this ordinance are made binding upon the successors and assigns and no rights and privileges by this ordinance conferred upon grantee, are exclusive in their nature, and do not prohibit the City of Lansing from granting similar rights, and privileges to other Gas Companies, during the life of this ordinance.

Section 13. As provided in the Charter of the City of Lansing, the Council shall by ordinance prescribe the forms of reports to be made by Company and filed with City, and shall approve the form of accounting to be installed, and used by said Company in conduct of their business.

Section 14. Before this ordinance is submitted to a vote of the electors of the City, as prescribed in the Charter, the said Company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance, as well as all of the provisions of the Charter of the City of Lansing; and such acceptance by the Company shall be construed to be an acceptance of, and assent to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the Charter of the City; said acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the Company, and shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Lansing.

Section 15. In case of any violation by the Company of any of the provisions of this franchise the City Council shall have or is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereto, or, at the option of the City Council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions hereof judicial proceedings may be brought in Circuit Court of Ingham County.

That in case of forfeiture or termination of this franchise, all property within



the City of Lansing belonging to the Company, shall become the property of the City of Lansing.

The Council then resumed regular session.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Allen Printing Company		\$ 8.75
Weissinger Paper Co.		6.86
Mrs. Ida M. Christopher		50.00
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Richard Raudabaugh		20.95
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
C. C. Speaker		2.00
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Millie M. Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		3.52
Pierce Printing Service		44.90

### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Products Co.	363.53
Lansing Dairy Company	307.60
Pure Milk Co.	81.91
Reliable Dairy Co.	60.10
St. Lawrence Hospital	21.25
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs.	4.14
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	.98
Compensation Payroll	32.00

### ENGINEER

New York Central R. R. Co.	317.71
Toledo Vitrified Brick Co.	230.30
Brick & Supplies Corp.	176.14
Waldo Bros. Co.	78.10
Collins Thornton	32.40
Engineering Department	16.32
Driscoll Coal Co.	7.75
Hetherington & Berner, Inc.	4.25
Carrier-Stephens Co.	3.85
Frank Burgess, et al	846.49
Ernie Christopher, et al	326.58
Henry Schoolmaster, et al	293.93
Peoples State Savings Bank	75.95

### FORESTER

Short & Felsch	50.00
H. Melville Bettison	18.59
H. Lee Bancroft, Petty Cash	12.12
Allen Printing Co.	7.25
Edward F. Burke	6.11
Dean & Harris	3.19
Engineering Department	2.25
Lewis Christmas, et al	797.48
Carl Fenner, et al	575.12
Albert Fonnely, et al	376.09
Peoples State Savings Bank	645.64

### GARBAGE

Arrow Oil Co.	22.98
City Comptroller	20.00
Pierce Printing Service	7.00
General Distributing Co.	3.43
A. W. Handy	3.42
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	3.32
Sylvester Moran, et al	81.17
Harold Springsteen, et al	800.00

### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	232.40
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	36.25
Bd. of Water & Elec Light Com'rs	30.17
M. C. Loree, M. D.	29.00
Alva F. Watkins	25.00
William Clark	24.00
Sanders-Newsom Hardware Co.	23.16
Consumers Power Co.	13.94
H. Meer Dental Supply Co.	10.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	9.00
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	7.75
Dr. S. Watley	7.00
H. J. Caulkins & Co.	5.50
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.60
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc.	3.25
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	1.55
Consumers Power Co.	1.03
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	318.83

### POLICE

William Clark	18.50
General Distributing Corp.	1.96
George Peck, et al	180.00

### PUBLIC WORKS

Electric Products Sales Co.	46.57
James C. Payne	45.00
Leonard Gravel Co.	27.00
Goodyear Sales & Service, Inc.	22.34
Swift & Co.	21.66
Arrow Oil Co.	13.78
Louis E. Haskins	11.96
West Disinfecting Co.	7.23
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	4.85
Park Department	4.45
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	2.17
U. S. Truck Company	1.75
Southern Mich. Transportation Co.	.54
Warren N. Kimble, et al	1608.85

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Walter M. Saxton	36.00
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### SERVICE

C. F. Battenfeld Oil Co.	76.51
C. W. Couch & Sons	29.24
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	16.40
Whitmore Auto Electric	14.10
Lymann Body Co.	13.25
Arrow Oil Co.	11.27
City Welfare Dept.	7.22
Standard Oil Co.	2.60
Allen Printing Co.	2.50
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair Shop	2.32
Capitol Electric Welding Co.	2.00
James Boland, et al	202.86



## TREASURER

Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	67.50
Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	5.70
Quality Print Shop .....	2.75
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	.71
Clark and Strong .....	4.00

## WELFARE

Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co.....	705.37
LeRoy Lewis, Receiver for	
Lewis Bros., Inc. ....	628.58
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	529.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	486.00
Swift & Co. ....	450.00
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	445.14
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.....	349.30
City Treasurer, Advance to	
August Dhaene .....	294.88
Lee & Cady .....	193.50
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	180.00
Capital City Products Co. ....	126.72
City Comptroller .....	105.00
Christian Breisch Co. ....	82.07
C. J. Rouser Drug, No. 1.....	72.25
M. Wickenhisser .....	56.66
Bopp Bros. ....	55.00
Lansing Sanatorium .....	49.00
Reuss & High .....	40.07
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	37.69
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	36.61
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ....	35.00
Roehm-Laubacher, Inc. ....	34.77
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	34.30
Thoman Milling Co. ....	32.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	27.25
Fred M. Huntley, M. D. ....	25.00
John Affeldt & Sons .....	22.16
Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	21.96
Michigan Motor Freight Lines ....	18.64
Hunter & Co. ....	18.14
Beeman & Co. ....	15.52
Pearl VanSickle .....	15.00
Doyle Transfer Co. ....	11.48
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	8.82
Holland Furnace Co. ....	8.07
W. C. Behen, M. D. ....	6.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	5.00
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Elmer Kay .....	5.00
W. Ford Johnson, Cartage .....	4.81
Southern Mich. Transportation Co. ....	4.22

Dr. Ralph Wadley .....	3.00
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	2.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	1.55
The Bishop Co. ....	1.50
Southern Mich. Transportation Co. ....	1.06
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	2658.35
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	545.57
Daisy Schlichter, et al .....	388.66
Symons Bros. ....	4025.54
Lansing Fuel Company .....	180.00
Mrs. Earl Beebe, et al .....	179.93
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	95.99
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	67.46
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	38.14
John Affeldt & Sons .....	34.55
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	21.74
Balkan Grocery .....	23.05
Percy Larabee .....	19.68
Harvey Wilcox .....	24.01
Childs & Co. ....	18.22
Lansing Printing Co. ....	9.35
Cecile Taylor .....	5.10
City Treasurer .....	9.71
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs .....	3073.41
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs .....	512.59

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to drawn orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Council adjourn until Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 21, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 21, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

### HEARING OF NATURAL GAS ORDINANCE

The time having arrived for holding a Public Hearing on the application of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company for a franchise granting them the privilege of maintaining and operating a gas works in the City of Lansing, said hearing being held in conformity with Section 309 of the City Charter and a resolution adopted by the City Council on September 8, 1933, Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton announced that any one who so desired could speak on the subject of said ordinance.

The Ordinance was read by the City Clerk.

Ald. Smith made an oral report on in-

vestigation made by him relative to the natural gas situation in Michigan.

Mr. A. H. Doughty replied to numerous questions asked him.

John T. Watkins stated that he favored allowing natural gas to be brought into the city provided the company could furnish proper credentials.

W. J. Sovereign of Bay City, Michigan, addressed the Council on the subject of natural gas in Michigan and elsewhere.

On motion of Ald. Mutz, the following resolution was taken from the table:

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company be granted permission to enter the City with pipe line for natural gas to be used for industrial purposes, to be piped to the City power plant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Shaw, Templeton.—10.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Milks, Reed, Rogers, Smith.—5.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 2, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 2, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Alderman Reck.—1.

Ald. Reck was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

John Fessenden makes application for Public Dance Hall License for a period of three months.

Halbert L. Bowlin makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Statement was received from the County Treasurer reporting that \$174,097.80 Primary Money and \$760.35 Library Money was forwarded to the City Treasurer, also \$75.70 deficiency in 1932 appropriation of Primary Money.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from Swan Swanson relative to natural gas franchise.

Received and placed on file.

Petition was received to rezone Lot 75 and north 25 6/10 of Lot 77, Assessor's Plat No. 42, City of Lansing from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial District (southwest corner of Logan and Hillsdale Streets).

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Petition was received from the Unemployed Citizens League of Lansing, Inc., asking that more gasoline be furnished them for the purpose of harvesting and distributing their crops.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

Claim was submitted by Mrs. A. E. Chew, 323 South Walnut, for injuries sustained by Miss Audrey Chew in a fall on the sidewalk at the corner Kalamazoo and Walnut Streets.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Communication was received from Kenneth C. Black regarding the proposed construction of a new City Jail.

Referred to the Special Committee on Jail.

Communication was received from Lansing Rapid Transit relative to their transportation proposal.

Referred to Special Committee on Transportation.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

#### Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for Month Ending August, 1933

Income	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft. ....	58,948.1
Gross Earnings .....	\$71,788.65

Expenses	
Total Operating Expense—Net	\$44,512.35
Taxes .....	9,220.49
Total Operating Expenses,	
Taxes, etc. ....	53,732.84
Balance for Return and	
Depreciation .....	18,055.81
Net Additions to Property for	
Month .....	\$ 504.37

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.



### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the granting of a Public Dance Hall License for a period of three months to John Fessenden.

Also approve the application of Halbert L. Bowlin for Public Driver's License.

And approved the Peddler's Bond of Ivan Hewett.

The Liquor Bond of Roehm-Laubscher, Inc., is hereby approved.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14

Nays—None.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To the Mayor and City Council:

We, your special committee, appointed September 25, 1933, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Rice, proposing to amend chapters two and three of the city charter providing for a non-partisan primary election, beg leave to report as follows:

We have given careful consideration to the different phases of this proposition and recommend the adoption of the resolution, with certain amendments, to the proposed changes in chapters two and three of the city charter. The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. That the section numbers be changed as follows; that the section number of chapter two be changed to read "section nine" and that the sections thereafter be numbered consecutively.

2. That the word "terms" printed in section 14 of the council journal be changed to read "years".

3. That the following new sections be added to be known as sections 29 and 30.

Sec. 29. At least thirty days prior to any election, the city council shall designate one place for voting in each precinct of each ward of the city and shall appoint for each election precinct a board of election inspectors, consisting of three qualified electors of the city. Such inspectors shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of inspectors and clerks as provided by the general election laws of the state.

Each inspector and clerk of election shall, before entering upon the discharge

of his duty, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath either of the inspectors of election may administer. Provided that in all matters for which provision is not herein made, the provisions of the general election laws of the state shall be applicable.

Sec. 30. The mayor may appoint three officials of the city who shall act as a board of election commissioners and perform such duties in connection with elections, held in the city, as are prescribed by the general election laws of the state for election commissions.

We recommend that the form of the ballot to be used at the election be as follows: "Shall chapters two and three of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to provide for a non-partisan primary election and an election commission?"

We therefor recommend that the resolution as amended and additions as made be adopted and that the proposition be submitted to the electors for approval at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1933, and that the city clerk be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to properly submit such proposed amendments to the city charter to the electors of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. RICE,

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,

Special Committee.

Dated October 2, 1933.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Mutz.—1.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the applications for license for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk to certify to the applications—

#### Restaurants

Fred Kloppert, Alt Heidelberg, 107 E. Grand River.

Leonard Link, Dinty Moore, Inc., 115 E. Allegan.

Adopted by the following vote:



Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was a special order of business for 8 o'clock and was considered:

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect proposes that sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 22. On the first Monday in April, 1934, and each two years thereafter, the qualified electors of any political party of a ward may elect delegates to all city and ward conventions of such party during such period. Each ward shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for mayor in such ward at the last preceding election except that no ward shall have less than fifteen such delegates. The council shall prescribe the hours of holding such election, designate the voting places, canvass the votes cast thereat and have general supervision thereof.

Section 23. All city conventions of the various political parties shall be held on the second Tuesday in October of each year and all ward conventions the first Thursday thereafter for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the next succeeding city election. The delegates of each party from the several wards shall act as a nominating convention for alderman from the respective wards. The chairman and secretary of each city and ward convention shall within three days after the holding of such convention certify to the city clerk the names of the respective candidates nominated.

Section 24. Within thirty days after the election of delegates as provided in section 22, each ward delegation of each party shall elect a member of a city committee, which committee shall elect a chairman, who shall be a voting member thereof, a secretary and a treasurer. Such committee shall issue a call for a city and all ward conventions of that particular party not less than one week prior to the date thereof, and have general charge of the campaign of the party it represents. In case of death or refusal of a nominee for city office to become a candidate, the city committee of the party which had nominated such candidate shall fill such vacancy. In case of such death or refusal of a candidate for alderman, such vacancy shall be filled by the delegation which had nominated him. A vacancy on a ward delegation shall be filled by the remainder of the delegation. All delegates shall be qualified electors of the ward which elected them.

Section 25. The names of all candidates as certified to the city clerk by the officers of the several party conventions shall appear on the election ballot. The form of said ballot, as near as reasonably possible, shall conform to that prescribed by state law for state elections. Not less than twenty days before the first election to be held hereafter, the city clerk shall designate a time and place for the various chairmen of the city committees to draw by lot for position of party tickets on said ballot. In the absence of any such chairmen from said drawing, said city clerk shall select some person to represent said absent chairman. After said first election the position of the several party tickets on said ballot shall correspond to the number of votes cast for mayor by said parties at the last preceding election. Provisions of state law in regard to elections not contrary to this charter shall be applicable to all city elections. Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five of the city charter of the City of Lansing are hereby repealed.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election held in said city on the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

"Shall sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 3 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that candidates for office shall be nominated for places on the ballot by political parties?"

Resolved, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots, as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the charter of the City of Lansing and the Laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elec-



tions of the City of Lansing, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Reed, Rogers.—6.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Kircher, Mutz, Rice, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—8.

By Ald. Rogers—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the project proposed by the Water and Electric Light Board to build and equip a water softening plant with the approved federal funds, be placed on the ballot for an expression of the voters at the coming general election.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Milks, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—7.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Rice, Templeton.—7.

By Ald. Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Coal Dealers be requested to submit sealed bids on approximately four hundred tons of one and one-half by two and one-half washed nut coal, Virginia, Michigan or Ohio, and bids to be received up to Monday evening, October 9, 1933, at 7:30 p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Markets—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in the sum of \$25.00, refunding to O. D. Simpson the fee paid for Huckster's License. Also all sums likewise paid for Huckster's Licenses and Welfare permits are to be refunded where persons are not actually working on the street under such licenses.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect proposes that Section 305 of Chapter 20 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 305. All the moneys raised by loan or otherwise, for the construction, operation, management, maintenance and repair, of any and all works, for supplying the city, and the inhabitants thereof, with water, heat, electric lighting and electric power, as well as the purchase of supplies, materials, right of way, and grounds therefor, together with all sums to be collected for water, heating, electric lighting and electric power, shall be deposited with the city treasurer, and credited by him to the water-works and electric light funds, respectively, and shall remain to meet the liabilities incurred by the board, and shall not be withdrawn, or used for any other purpose whatsoever: Except that said Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners shall pay out of the annual income received by them for the sale of water, heat, electric lighting, electric power, and sales of electric appliances, into the contingent fund of the City of Lansing, an amount of money to be determined as follows:

That the city assessors thereof shall determine the value of the properties of the said Water and Electric Light Board in the manner as they assess the value of other property in said city, and shall fix the amount as if the same was being taxed at the rate of taxation fixed for other properties in said city, and the amount derived therefrom shall be paid into the contingent fund of the City of Lansing, and said money shall be used for bond retirement only.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election held in said city on the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

"Shall Section 305 of Chapter 20 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners shall be directed to pay into the contingent fund of the City of Lansing from their annual income a sum equal in amount to that which they would be compelled to pay for a property tax so levied against them?"

Resolved, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.



Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "Yes" or "No" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No" on such ballots, as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the Laws of the State of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the law relative to municipal elections of the City of Lansing, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards in said city as prescribed by the city charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Shaw, Smith.—2.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Templeton.—12.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need in the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the pavements in the City be extended, widened and repaired, especially on Kalamazoo Street, Hosmer Street, Holmes Street, Main and Logan Streets, Main and Pennsylvania Avenue and Allegan Street; also the Trunk Line paving if necessary. And that the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) is needed for said purposes.

Resolved further, that the extension, building and repairing of said pavements shall be made under and by direction of the City Council of the City of Lansing, by and through its proper officers and that the question of borrowing the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) upon the faith and credit of the City of Lansing and the issuance of the bonds of the City of Lansing therefor, be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Lansing at a Municipal election to be held in the City of Lansing on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that said bond if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the

qualified electors of the City voting thereon as required by the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds" and shall be issued and sold by the City of Lansing in accordance with the City Charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the City Council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty (30) years from date of issue, at such time or times as the City Council, by resolution, shall prescribe, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the Council by resolution shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the offices of the City Treasurer of the City of Lansing or at such other places as the Council by resolution may prescribe.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk is and she is hereby directed to prepare the voting machines of said city for said election, also prepare ballots if necessary, substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### CITY OF LANSING PAVING BONDS

Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of extending, widening and repairing certain streets of the said City of Lansing as prescribed in a certain resolution of the City Council, introduced in said City Council on the 2nd day of October, 1933, be issued?

(Yes)

((No))

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on the voting machine beneath the word "yes" or "no" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan. That the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she hereby is directed to give notice of such election at which such proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lansing, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and necessary public improvement and need in the City of Lansing, Michigan, that a City Jail and Court Room for the purpose of confining prisoners of the city and accommodating the offices thereof, be built and that the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) is needed for said purpose.

Resolved further, that said city jail and court room shall be built under and by direction of the City Council of the City of Lansing, by and through its proper officers and that the question of borrowing the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) upon the faith and credit of the City of Lansing and the issuance of the bonds of the City of Lansing therefor, be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Lansing at a Municipal election to be held in the City of Lansing on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that said bonds if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon as required by the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, be designated "City of Lansing City Jail and Court Room Bonds" and shall be issued and sold by the City of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the City Council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty (30) years from date of issue, at such time or times as the City Council, by resolution, shall prescribe, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council by resolution shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the offices of the city treasurer of the City of Lansing or at such other places as the council by resolution may prescribe.

Resolved further, that the city clerk is and she is hereby directed to prepare the voting machines of said city for said election, also prepare ballots if necessary, substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### CITY OF LANSING CITY JAIL AND COURT ROOM BONDS

Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of building a city jail and court room for the purpose

of confining prisoners and accommodating the offices thereof as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, introduced in said city council on the 2nd day of October, 1933, be issued?

(Yes) (No)

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on the voting machine beneath the word "yes" or "no" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan. That the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to give notice of such election at which such proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lansing, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the words "on the site of the present City Market" be inserted after the word "built" in the first paragraph.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—10.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Milks, Shaw.—4.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need in the City of Lan-



sing, Michigan, that the sewerage in said city be extended, and that the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) is needed for said purposes.

Resolved further, that the extension of said sewerage shall be made under and by direction of the City Council of the City of Lansing, by and through its proper officers, and that the question of borrowing the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) upon the faith and credit of the City of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds of the City of Lansing at a Municipal election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that said bonds if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, as required by the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, be designated "City of Lansing Sewerage Bonds" and shall be issued and sold by the City of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date of issue, at such time or times as the city council, by resolution, shall prescribe, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council by resolution shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the City of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council by resolution, may prescribe.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### CITY OF LANSING SEWERAGE BONDS

Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of extending the sewerage of the said City of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council introduced in said city council on the 2nd day of October, 1933, be issued?

(Yes)

(No)

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machines beneath the word "yes" or "no" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" on such ballots as he or she shall desire

to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election, as prescribed in the charter of the City of Lansing, and the laws of the State of Michigan. That the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to give notice of such election at which such proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need in the City of Lansing, Michigan, that a garbage incinerator for the purpose of disposing of the garbage of the City of Lansing, be built and that the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) is needed for said purpose.

Resolved further, that said incinerator shall be built under and by direction of the City Council of the City of Lansing, by and through its proper officers and that the question of borrowing the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) upon the faith and credit of the City of Lansing and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing therefor, be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Lansing at a Municipal election to be held in the City of Lansing on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that said bonds if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the City voting thereon as required by the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, be designated "City of Lansing Garbage Incinerator Bonds" and shall be issued and sold by the City of Lansing in accordance with the City Charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the City Council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty (30) years from date of issue, at such time or times as the City Council, by resolution, shall prescribe, said bonds to bear inter-



est at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the Council by resolution shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the offices of the City Treasurer of the City of Lansing or at such other places as the Council by resolution may prescribe.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk is and she is hereby directed to prepare the voting machines of said city for said election, also prepare ballots if necessary, substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### CITY OF LANSING GARBAGE INCINERATOR BONDS

Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of building a garbage incinerator for the purpose of disposing of the garbage of the City of Lansing as prescribed in a certain resolution of the City Council introduced in said City Council on the 2nd day of October, 1933, be issued?

(Yes)

(No)

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on the voting machine beneath the word "yes" or "no" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general municipal election, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan. That the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to give notice of such election at which such proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lansing, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council by two-thirds vote of its members-elect, proposed to amend Chapters two and three of the Charter of the City of Lansing.

It is proposed to amend Chapters two and three, to read as follows:

#### 1. CHAPTER TWO.

##### Registration and Re-registration.

##### Section 9.

The registration and re-registration of the qualified voters of the City shall be conducted and the duties of the various officers conducted and the duties of the various officers connected therewith shall be performed in accordance with the general laws of the State and this charter.

#### CHAPTER THREE. Regular and Special Election.

##### Section 10.

A general City election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, and every year thereafter. Such other elections shall be had as may be required by law. Special elections may be called by appropriate resolutions of the City Council, and shall be conducted and the returns canvassed as nearly as may be in the same manner as regular elections.

##### Section 11. Non-partisan Primary.

Candidates for all officers to be voted for at any municipal election under the provisions of this charter shall be nominated at a non-partisan primary election to be held on such date prior to the election as may be fixed by law for holding state primaries for such years. On those years when no State primary is held, then such City primary election shall be held on the 4th Tuesday prior to such municipal election. Primary elections shall be conducted in the same manner as herein prescribed for non-partisan municipal elections. Special non-partisan primary elections to nominate candidates for election to fill vacancies in City offices shall be conducted in the same manner as regular non-partisan primary elections.

##### Section 12. Nominating Petitions.

To obtain the placing of the names of candidates upon the voting machines or on ballots when used at any primary election, nominating petitions therein filed with the City Clerk containing the signatures of duly qualified electors equal in number to not less than one percent of or more than four percent of the total number of registered voters within the City for a City office or within any ward or district of the City for a ward or district office. Such nominating petitions shall be received by the City Clerk up to the hour of four o'clock P. M. recognized City time on the 15th day before such primary election. In determining the number of signatures required hereunder, the percentage shall be



based upon the total number registered voters as of the date ninety days prior to the last day for filing nominating petitions.

The form of the nominating petition shall be as follows:

"We the undersigned qualified, registered voters of the City of Lansing, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the primary election ballot as candidate for nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the primary election to be held in said City, ward or district on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Name of Qualified Electors	Street and Number	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The person circulating any nomination petition for signatures shall certify under oath the genuineness of the signatures appearing on such petition and no petitions shall be received and filed by the City Clerk unless so certified.

#### Section 13. Selection of Candidates.

The number of candidates for any office to be voted for at the municipal election shall be such number of candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election as shall be equal to twice the number of officers to be elected. In case there shall not be for any office twice the number of candidates at the primary election the full number of candidates at such primary election shall be candidates at the municipal election.

#### Section 14. Names on Ballots.

The name of each person who is nominated in compliance herewith, together with the title of the office for which he is a candidate and the term thereof, shall be on the proper place on the voting machine and on ballots, if used, and the names of no other candidates shall be placed or printed thereon.

#### Section 15. No Party Designation on Ticket.

No machine or ballot used at any City election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark of anything showing how he is nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

#### Section 16. Blank Spaces for Names.

On ballots used at City elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices equal to the number of offices to be elected there-

to in which blank spaces the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office. All voting machines used shall be so equipped that the voter may vote for any person other than the candidate placed on the machine.

#### Section 17. Headings and Instructions.

The election commission shall have authority to place on the ballot such headings and instruction and such endorsements as it shall deem proper and sufficient.

#### Section 18.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, under the direction of the City Council, or of the City Clerk, to take charge of all registration books used supplies and deliver them to the respective boards of Inspectors of elections. He shall also receive all necessary supplies and poll books and deliver them to the respective boards of election inspection, taking their receipt therefor.

#### Section 19.

In every City there shall be an election commission composed of the City Attorney, City Clerk and City Treasurer or such other City officials as shall be provided for in the charter of such City.

#### Section 20. Counting of Votes and Returns.

The counting of the votes having been completed, the precinct Board shall proceed immediately to make and certify a full and true return, in duplicate of the result of the election. One copy of such return shall be placed with a tally sheet in an envelop carefully sealed with the signatures of the board endorsed.

#### Section 21.

The City Clerk under the direction of the City Council shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding such elections and the officers to be elected or the measures to be submitted; Provided that in the case of a special election a two weeks' notice thereof shall be sufficient. Said notice shall be published once in a newspaper printed and circulated in said City, and may be posted on the three several bulletin boards in each ward affected thereby.

#### Section 22.

The City Council shall be the board of canvassers for all City elections. On the first Thursday after any election, the City Council shall meet at 7:30 P. M. and proceed to canvass the return of such elections and shall thereupon declare the results, and what persons are elected and in case of a tie vote for any office shall decide by lot the person elected. A statement of such canvass shall be made out in duplicate by the City Clerk, one of which shall be filed in his office and one shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.



## Section 23.

At the annual election to be held in the City of Lansing in the year 1934, and each two years thereafter there shall be elected on the City ticket one Mayor, one Treasurer, and one Constable, and at the annual election to be held in said City in the year 1935 and each two years thereafter there shall be elected one City Clerk and one Constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be eligible for the office of City Treasurer for more than two consecutive years. At each annual election there shall be elected one City Assessor for a term of three years, at each annual election there shall be elected in each ward one Alderman who shall hold his office for two years. At the annual election in 1935 and each fourth annual election thereafter there shall be elected in said City, one Justice of the Peace who shall hold his office for four years. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the second Monday of January next following such election.

## Section 24.

The City Council shall determine any questions involving any other election, procedure or question involved therein, not specifically covered by this charter, or by the general election laws of the State to which it refers.

## Section 25.

It shall be unlawful for any candidate in any election held under the provisions of this charter, to print or cause to be printed, or circulate or cause to be circulated, any circular letter of any description or any advertising matter of any nature, which shall contain a reference to any political party, the name or vignette of which has appeared on the election ballot of any preceding annual or general election.

## Section 26.

If any person elected or appointed under this charter, shall not take and subscribe the oath of office, and file the same as herein directed, or shall not cause a notice of acceptance to be filed as herein directed, or if required by the City Council or the provisions of this charter to execute an official bond, shall neglect to execute and file the same in the manner, and within the time prescribed by the City Council or this charter, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve.

## Section 27.

The resignation of any officer, elected or appointed under this charter, shall be made to the Mayor if the office is an appointive one; if elective, to the City Council. Neither the resignation nor the removal of any officer, nor the appointment or election of another to the office, shall be held to release such officer or his sureties from any liability incurred by him or them.

## Section 28.

The expense of any election held as provided by this charter or by the laws of this State, shall be a City charge, and shall be paid from the contingent fund, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

## Section 29.

At least thirty days prior to any election, the City Council shall designate one place for voting in each precinct of each ward of the city and shall appoint for each election precinct a board of election inspectors, consisting of three qualified electors of the city. Such inspectors shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of inspectors and clerks as provided by the general election laws of the state.

Each inspector and clerk of election shall before entering upon the discharge of his duty, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office which oath either of the inspectors of election may administer. Provided, that in all matters for which provision is not herein made, the provisions of the general election laws of the state shall be applicable.

## Section 30.

The Mayor may appoint three officials of the city who shall act as a board of election commissioners and perform such duties in connection with elections held in the city, as are prescribed by the general election laws of the state for election commissions.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendments to the City Charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the said City of Lansing at the annual election to be held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1933.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said city for said election substantially in manner and form as follows:

## FORM OF BALLOT

Shall Chapters two and three of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to provide for a non-partisan primary election and an election commission?

YES NO

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon said proposed amendments shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the City Charter for general municipal elections, and

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to give notice of the submission of the said proposed Charter amendments according to law, and

Resolved further, that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted on the bulletin boards in the different wards, to comply with the provisions of the City Charter.



Resolved further, that these proposed amendments be published with the Council Proceedings as of this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—13.

Nays—Mutz.—1.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and necessary public improvement and need in the City of Lansing, Michigan, that a Sewage Disposal Plant be built and the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) is needed for said purpose.

Resolved further, that said Sewage Disposal Plant shall be built under and by direction of the City Council of the City of Lansing, by and through its proper officers and that the question of borrowing the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) upon the faith and credit of the City of Lansing and the issuance of the bonds of the City of Lansing therefor, be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Lansing at a Municipal election to be held in the City of Lansing on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further, that said bonds if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon as required by the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, be designated "City of Lansing Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds" and shall be issued and sold by the City of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty (30) years from date of issue, at such time or times as the city council, by resolution, shall prescribe, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council by resolution shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the offices of the city treasurer of the City of Lansing or at such other places as the council by resolution may prescribe.

Resolved further, that the city clerk is and she is hereby directed to prepare the voting machines of said city for said election, also prepare ballots if necessary, substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### CITY OF LANSING SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT BONDS

Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dol-

lars (\$900,000) for the purpose of building a Sewage Disposal Plant as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, introduced in said city council on the 2nd day of October, 1933, be issued?

(Yes)

(No)

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Resolved further, that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on the voting machine beneath the word "yes" or "no" or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general Municipal election, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan. That the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and she hereby is directed to give notice of such election at which such proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lansing, as prescribed in the Charter of the City of Lansing and the laws of the State of Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the request of Elmer V. Ritter for reserved parking space in front of 1221 Turner St. be referred to the Traffic Commission.

Carried.

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the matter of electors on bonds be referred to Committee on Elections.

#### SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 2, 1933.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a sidewalk shall be repaired in front of Lot 14 and also S. 3 ft. of Lot 18, C. L. Fratcher's Subdivision, on the north side of Bancroft Avenue, owned by A. O. Bosworth;

Also in front of W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 16, William Foster Subdivision, on the south side of Bancroft Avenue, owned by Theresa Dehn;

Also in front of Lot 18, C. F. Fratcher's Subdivision, on the south side of Bancroft Avenue, owned by Mark W. Shepard;

Also in front of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 4, Block 1, Moores Subdivision, on the north side of Brook Street, owned by James J. Curtin;

Also in front of Lot 6, Assessors Plat No. 40, on the north side of Bluff Street, owned by Harold E. Schlichting;

Also in front of Lot 8, Assessors Plat No. 40, on the north side of Bluff Street, owned by L. C. Roe;

Also in front of W. 7 rods of N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 8, Block 51, on the east side of Capitol Avenue, owned by H. W. Walker.

Also in front of W.  $37\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of S. 94 ft. of Lot 7, Block 244, on the east side of Cedar Street, owned by J. G. Reutter.

Also in front of W. 36 ft. of Lots 1 and 2, Block 35, Elmhurst Subdivision, on the south side of Cooper Avenue, owned by A. T. Blanck.

Also in front of Lot 4, Block 35, Elmhurst Subdivision on the south side of Cooper Avenue, owned by George Spaulding.

Also in front of Lot 5, Block 35, Elmhurst Subdivision on the south side of Cooper Avenue, owned by Carlton C. Nicholas.

Also in front of Lot 43, Foster Farm Addition on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by Mrs. V. R. Gresso.

Also in front of Lot 44, Foster Farm Addition on the west side of Hayford Avenue, owned by C. L. Dougherty.

Also in front of E.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  rods of N. 3 rods of Lot 1, Block 141, on the south side of Kalamazoo Street, owned by Mary C. Collins.

Also in front of E.  $2\frac{2}{3}$  of Lot 4, Block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow Addition on the south side of Kalamazoo Street, owned by Lyle Demorest.

Also in front of W.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 4 and E.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 5, Block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow Addition on the south side of Kalamazoo Street, owned by Walter L. Smith.

Also in front of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 17, Block

10, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition on the north side of Kalamazoo Street, owned by H. O. Boone.

Also in front of W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 17, Block 10, Bush, Butler and Sparrow Addition on the north side of Kalamazoo Street, owned by Glenn W. Carey.

Also in front of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 16, William Foster Subdivision on the west side of Leitram Avenue, owned by John Hull.

Also in front of S. 3 ft. of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 18 and E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. 29 ft. of Lot 17, William Foster Subdivision on the west side of Leitram Avenue, owned by A. W. Praigg.

Also in front of Lot 4, William Foster Subdivision on the east side of Leitram Avenue, owned by R. J. McLaughlin.

Also in front of E. 44 ft. of S. 94 ft. of Lot 7, Block 244, on the west side of Larch Street, owned by Michigan Bankers Investment Corp.

Also in front of E. 44 ft. of S. 94 ft. of Lot 7, Block 244, on the north side of Michigan Avenue, owned by Michigan Bankers Investment Corp.

Also in front of Lot 39, Assessor's Plat No. 3 on the north side of Main Street, owned by E. L. Mitchell.

Also in front of Lot 68, Assessor's Plat No. 3, on the south side of Main Street, owned by Lenna C. Dewitt.

Also in front of Lot 64, Assessor's Plat No. 3, on the south side of Main Street, owned by Mrs. Helen Bailey.

Also in front of E. 6 rods of Lot 263 and N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of E. 6 rods of Lot 264, Leslie Park Subdivision on the west side of Magnolia Street, owned by B. F. Burtless.

Also in front of S. 44 ft. of W. 22 ft. of Lot 4 and S. 44 ft. of Lot 5, Block 13, Park Place Addition on the east side of Osband Avenue, owned by Preston H. Pryor.

Also in front of N. 41 ft. of S. 85 ft. of Lots 6 and 7, Block 13, Park Place Addition on the East side of Osband Avenue, owned by Stephen VanDeventer.

Also in front of N. 44 ft. of Lot 6, Block 22, Park Place Addition on the east side of Osband Avenue, owned by L. Southwell.

Also in front of Lot 215, Leslie Park Subdivision on the north side of Prospect Street, owned by George Soule.

Also in front of Lot 10, Block 126, on the east side of Walnut Street, owned by B. S. Gier Estate.

Also in front of Lot 1, Rosedale Park Subdivision on the north side of Willow Street, owned by Hanks Bros.

Also in front of S. 4 rods of Lot 1, Block 1, Green Oak Addition on the west



side of Holmes Street, owned by O. E. Spaulding Estate.

Also in front of Lot 8, of S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Capitol Savings and Loan Co.

Also in front of Lot 9, of S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Hannah Zeis.

Also in front of Lot 10, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Otis Shunk.

Also in front of Lot 11, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Sidney Shunk.

Also in front of Lot 12, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Leon Haskell.

Also in front of Lot 13, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Mrs. Anna Dahlgren.

Also in front of Lot 14, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by L. A. Saint.

Also in front of Lot 15, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Willis M. Alger.

Also in front of Lot 16, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Mrs. Leslie Gardner.

Also in front of Lot 17, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the east side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Mabel Blanchard.

Also in front of Lot 39, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Emma Chadwick.

Also in front of Lot 38, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Herbert Clark.

Also in front of Lot 37, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by George Holmes.

Also in front of Lot 36, S. G. Young's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Mrs. Marie Bankenburg.

Also in front of Lot 35, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Peter Fandel.

Also in front of Lot 32, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by J. M. Gallagher.

Also in front of Lot 31, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Chas. Smally.

Also in front of Lot 30, S. G. Young's Subdivision of Lot 12 of James Seymour's Subdivision on the west side of Farrand Avenue, owned by Unknown.

Also in front of 8 rods square in S. E. corner of Lot 13, J. Seymour's Subdivision on the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  on Section 10 on the north side of Sheridan Street, owned by Lizzie Link.

Also in front of Lot 24, Assessor's Plat No. 21 on the north side of Sheridan Street, owned by Fred Dotson.

Also in front of Lots 47 and 48, Taylor's Abstract Co.'s Addition on the east side of Mahlon Street, owned by L. C. Spitzer.

Also in front of S. 40 ft. of Lots 24 and 25, and N. 7 ft. of Lot 26, Taylor's Abstract Co.'s Addition on the east side of Mahlon Street, owned by E. G. Becker.

Also in front of Lot 30, Berton Heights Subdivision on the east side of Mahlon Street, owned by Jerome Dyer.

Also in front of N. 2 ft. of Lot 35 and S. 33 ft. of Lot 36, Berton Heights Subdivision on the east side of Mahlon Street, owned by Avery Lewis.

Also in front of Entire of Lot 37 and N. 2 ft. of Lot 36 and S. 6 ft. of Lots 38 and 39, Berton Heights Subdivision on the east side of Mahlon Street, owned by B. L. Mansfield.

Also in front of N. 82 ft. of Lot 24, Taylor's Abstract Co.'s Addition on the south side of Sheridan Street, owned by Mrs. Sophie M. Gauss.

Also in front of Lot 15, Berton Heights Subdivision on the west side of Mahlon Street, owned by Fred Bond.

Also in front of Lot 9, Berton Heights Subdivision on the west side of Mahlon Street, owned by Carlton Conklin.

Also in front of Lot 8, Berton Heights Subdivision on the west side of Mahlon Street, owned by H. C. Corykendall.

Also in front of Com. at N.E. corner of Lot 20, Rockford Subdivision, southwesterly 1200 ft. to N.W. corner of Lot 120, Duplex Park Addition; southeasterly 303 ft. along northly line of said Lot 120 to right-of-way of L. S. & M. S. R. R. Northeasterly along said right-of-way to south line of Mt. Hope Avenue, west 500 ft. to beginning on Section 28 on the south side of Mt. Hope Avenue, owned by Atlas Drop Forge Co.

Also in front of W. 45 ft. of E. 115



ft. of Lot 5 (Exc. N. 29.04 ft.), Block 55, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by A. M. Campbell.

Also in front of W. 50 ft. of Lot 5 (Exc. N. 29.04 ft.), Block 55, on the north side of Saginaw Street, owned by Chas. E. Lacey.

Also in front of E. 69 ft. of Lot 1, Block 63, on the south side of Saginaw Street, owned by Lansing Oil Co.

Also in front of W. 51 ft. of E. 120 ft. and W. 6 ft. of Lot 1, also S. 13 86/100 ft. of E. 39 ft. of W. 45 ft. of Lot 1 and W. 3 1/2 rods of N. 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 63, on the south side of Saginaw Street, owned by Louis Simon.

Also in front of E. 39 ft. of W. 45 ft. of N. 4 rods of Lot 1, Block 63, on the south side of Saginaw Street, owned by Dr. A. E. Strauss, and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 10th day of November, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell, Mutz and Rogers—  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the following named places be designated as voting places in the several voting precincts of the City for the special primary election to be held on October 17th, 1933, and the regular and special election to be held on November 7th, 1933:

First Ward—

- Precinct A—Resthouse at 313 East Grand River Ave.
- Precinct B—Cedar Street School.
- Precinct C—Grand River Avenue School.
- Precinct D—Thomas Avenue School.

Second Ward—

- Precinct A—City Hall, Justice Court Room.
- Precinct B—A. M. E. Church, 107 North Pine St.
- Precinct C—Michigan Avenue School.

Third Ward—

- Precinct A—Porter Garage.
- Precinct B—Kalamazoo Street School.
- Precinct C—Fire Station No. 3, Hillsdale Street.
- Precinct D—Hillsdale St. Baptist Church.
- Precinct E—Mayflower Congregational Church.
- Precinct F—Main Street School.

Fourth Ward—

- Precinct A—Fire Station No. 2, North Washington.
- Precinct B—Central High School.
- Precinct C—Genesee Street School.
- Precinct D—Westminster Presbyterian Church.
- Precinct E—Walnut Street School.
- Precinct F—Willow Street School.

Fifth Ward—

- Precinct A—526 East Michigan Avenue.
- Precinct B—Fire Station No. 4, Bingham Street.
- Precinct C—Allen Street School.
- Precinct D—Holmes Street School.

Sixth Ward—

- Precinct A—Women's Clubhouse.
- Precinct B—South Street Resthouse.
- Precinct C—Fire Station No. 5, Baker Street.
- Precinct D—Christianity Street School.
- Precinct E—Walter French School.
- Precinct F—Moore's Park School.
- Precinct G—Barnes Avenue School.

Seventh Ward—

- Precinct A—Pennsylvania Avenue Fire Station.
- Precinct B—Larch Street School.
- Precinct C—Michigan Avenue M. E. Church.
- Precinct D—Eastern High School.

Eighth Ward—

- Precinct A—Foster Avenue School.
- Precinct B—Voting Booth, Fernwood and Clemens.
- Precinct C—Fire Station No. 8, Hayford Street.

Be it further resolved that the following persons be appointed inspectors for said elections.

#### FIRST WARD

- Precinct A—S. H. Lyman, Ethel Thompson, Anna Nihart.
- Precinct B—Nellie L. Cady, Sophia Harper, Pearl C. Doyle.
- Precinct C—Mildred E. Kline, Bertha L. Smith, Bessie J. Richter.
- Precinct D—Guy Adams, Katherine Heil, Mrs. Ida M. Hicks.

#### SECOND WARD

- Precinct A—Wm. F. Petrie, Nellie D. Wilson, Alice J. Craig, Grace E. Bair.



Precinct B—Belle M. McHugh, Wm. E. Trager, Wm. Miller, Minnie B. Hearn.

Precinct C—H. J. Henry, Parthena L. Strickland, Minnie E. Buehler, Minnie D. Lynn.

### THIRD WARD

Precinct A—Geo. H. Canfield, Chas. T. Winters, Marie M. Evans, Mildred W. Brazel, Mrs. Edith Strudley.

Precinct B—Nora Smith, Nellie J. Harris, Elizabeth C. Belen, Clara Hathaway, J. H. Larrabee.

Precinct C—Christine Higgs, Earl Hopkins, Frank Hoyt, Gertrude Wortz, Grace Birkett.

Precinct D—Eva Brown, Pearl Masseau, Francis Logan.

Precinct E—Edith Helmick, Mae Moon, John Kenyon.

Precinct F—John Gearhart, Maud Pashby, Russell Hulse.

### FOURTH WARD

Precinct A—George Hawkins, Chas. W. Buehler, Elizabeth Smith.

Precinct B—C. H. Dillison, Jesse T. Beam, W. H. Nichol.

Precinct C—S. B. Mullen, A. W. Praigz, Lois Thomason.

Precinct D—Don W. Howe, Roscoe W. Mosher, Ella B. Shiels.

Precinct E—John Affeldt, Jr., Louise Smith, Dorothy Samian.

Precinct F—Wm. E. Rice, Charles S. Reck, Marion Disbrow.

### FIFTH WARD

Precinct A—Lillian E. Mourer, Bertha M. Spangler, Lillian E. John.

Precinct B—Katherine McLynn, Lyman Heller, Donna B. Jessel.

Precinct C—C. W. Appleton, Vern Slider, Alberta Kerby.

Precinct D—Etta McKenzie, Edna M. Williams, Ethel M. Barr.

### SIXTH WARD

Precinct A—Gillette Valentine, Amy Cowell, Stella Watson, Emma Wecker, B. I. Brady, Wm. H. McKrill.

Precinct B—A. B. Robbins, Zelma Selfridge, Lela Sexton, Mrs. LeClear, Floyd Osborne, Gus Wirth.

Precinct C—Emma Jones, Harry Daniels, Hattie Armstrong, John Muir, Dola Knapp, Geo. Hirshman.

Precinct D—Julia Glosser, Ida Butterfield, Claude Edwards, Myrtie Thompson, Mae Wright, Fred Johns.

Precinct E—Mary Rowley, Merna Carpenter, Edith Pearce, Frank Miller, Carl Deeg, Vic Lanphere.

Precinct F—Hattie Snyder, Genevieve Mason, Bessie Truax, John Waugh, Floyd Shaw, Jennie Folger.

Precinct G—August Miller, Nellie Fort, Geo. Hannah, Ruth L. Lyte, Mrs. Maude Omer, Mr. Ludewick.

### SEVENTH WARD

Precinct A—Alva Palen, Myrtle Ward, Myrtle Tooker, Ella Estelle, Lauda Anderson, Florence Cook.

Precinct B—Jas. Ghormley, Wm. Early, Julian Spencer, Ethel Saunders, Lee Dotson, L. C. Swartz.

Precinct C—Frank Presley, A. Maud Scott, Mrs. Hurth, Max Loomis, Carl Byers, Emeline Latchaw.

Precinct D—Helen Bohnet, Sarah Rideout, Mary Michalek, Albert Zuber, Herman Sharp, Mabel Foster.

### EIGHTH WARD

Precinct A—Mrs. Beulah C. Clark, Blodwin Gross, Henry Trimmer, Mrs. F. A. Trumpower.

Precinct B—Mabel Teachout, James C. Wood, Lucy B. Earl, A. M. Manor.

Precinct C—F. Joe Nolan, Mrs. Dea Butler, Edson Bassett, Hattie Walton.

And be it further resolved that the polling places remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, at the aforesaid election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Ordinances—

Whereas, an application has been made to the Council of the City of Lansing by the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company for a franchise from said City to distribute natural gas within the City of Lansing under the terms and conditions of an ordinance introduced in said Council has come to this Committee for further consideration and report thereon; therefore be it

Resolved, that said proposed ordinance be amended to read as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby granted to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Company) to construct, maintain, operate, and keep in repair, gas works in the City of Lansing. And for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along, and across such streets, alleys, and public ways of the City of Lansing as the Council of said City may direct, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provisions that such consent, permission and authority may be forfeited by the City of Lansing at any time for cause, and in no event shall extend beyond the first day of December, 1963.

That the Company after the granting of this franchise by the electors of the City of Lansing shall forthwith begin the con-



struction of its system to distribute natural gas within the City, and to that end shall build at least seventy-five miles of distribution mains and laterals within the City of Lansing within one year from the granting of said franchise. Said Company shall construct at least seventy-five miles of additional mains and laterals every year thereafter, until all the consumers of the said City of Lansing are served. Said Company shall furnish such natural gas to all such consumers promptly after such laying of distribution mains and laterals, as may request such service.

Section 2. In consideration of such rights, privileges and authority and this franchise the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company shall be entitled to charge the following rate per 1000 cu. ft. for gas furnished by it whether to public or private consumers and shall not charge in excess thereof; for all gas sold in the City of Lansing prior to December 4th, 1948, the maximum rate shall be 85c per 1000 cu. ft.; on and after the 4th day of December, 1948, and until the 4th day of December, 1963, the maximum rate shall be 75c per 1000 cu. ft. and the Company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matter of rates, charges, or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly give or grant any free service to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever. The City of Lansing reserves unto itself full authority to amend, change or modify any rate hereto per 1000 cu. ft. for gas furnished hereunder or such rate that may hereafter be determined or agreed to.

A discount of five cents on each 1000 cu. ft. of gas shall be allowed to consumers on bills which are paid within ten days after date of billing.

The rates shall be based on a B.T.U. content of not less than 1000 B.T.U. per cubic foot delivered to the consumers. The Company shall pay such penalties for its failure to comply with the provision hereof as the Council of the City of Lansing shall, by ordinance prescribe.

A fee of five cents on each 1000 cubic feet of gas sold within the city of Lansing by the Company shall be paid to the City of Lansing by the Company on or before the tenth day of each month.

Section 3. The gas supplied under this ordinance shall be Michigan Natural Gas.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Company, whenever ordered by the Council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas.

Section 5. Said Company shall, within thirty days after acceptance of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk of said City, a map showing proposed routes and location in the streets and mains and pipe lines, such routes, and the laying of same shall be approved by and subject to direction of the City Engineer and shall comply with City ordinances.

#### Section 6—

Said Company shall indemnify and save harmless said City from and against all damages and costs which the City may be put to or sustained by reason of negligence on the part of said Company in the use of said streets for such pipe lines and mains as may be used for the furnishing of natural gas to the consumers of said City.

Said Company shall furnish the City of Lansing with a bond covering damages from construction for each group of street projects, said bond to be based on estimates as presented to this council by the City Engineer.

Section 7. The business office of said Company shall be located in the City of Lansing and any records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents and papers pertinent to the business of said Company shall at all times during business hours be open to inspection of the authorized representatives of the City who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part and for the purpose of examination or investigation of the business of said Company by the council. The Company shall upon demand, forthwith deliver all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers or documents required by such authorized representative of the said City.

Section 8. The Company shall install service pipes from street main to inside of building and connect and set all meters free of cost. The Company may require a deposit from the consumer of such gas as a service charge of a sum not to exceed \$3.00 for private dwellings and such other sums as the Council of the said City may approve for all other consumers. Such deposit to be refunded by the Company to the consumer at the end of one year from its payment if all service charges against such consumer during such year has been paid.

Section 9. The Council by ordinance shall prescribe rules and regulations, for examination and inspection of works, pipes, mains and meters, and for testing of gas for heating value, purity and pressure, and for adjudicating and settlement of disputes between said Company and any consumer; And the Council shall make such further rules and regulations as may at any time be deemed necessary for the interest, welfare, or accommodation of the public in relation to the conduct of the public business of said Company.

Section 10. That the City of Lansing shall have the right at any time after the taking effect of this franchise to buy, acquire and take over all the tangible property of the Company within the City and such portions of the property beyond the city limits as is necessarily used in belonging to, and a part of the local service at a valuation to be agreed upon between the Company and said City. No sale shall be made or agreement to sell be made by the Company with any other party without the Company first submitting to



the said City of Lansing its intention to sell to the parties to whom the sale is to be made, the terms of the sale, and such other information as the city may require. No such sale shall be made without the approval of the City thereto.

In the event of any dispute between the City and the Company as to the fair and reasonable value of such property as the purchase price thereof the same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: The Company shall within ten days after claiming such arbitration name two arbitrators; The City within ten days after notice thereof shall name two arbitrators; Within ten days after their appointment the four arbitrators thus chosen shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators chosen are unable to name the fifth arbitrator after their first meeting the Circuit Judges of Ingham County shall choose such fifth arbitrator: In all cases the fifth arbitrator chosen shall not be a resident of or reside in Ingham County: The written findings, concurred in by any three of such arbitrators including their disposition of the cost of such arbitration shall be conclusive, final, and binding upon all parties in interest, provided however, that no provision in this franchise shall be construed as prohibiting the City from acquiring any of the properties operated under this franchise, at any time, in any manner as may be authorized by law.

Section 11. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this franchise the said company shall execute and deliver to the City of Lansing a bond in the penal sum of \$100,000.00 to be approved by the City condition for faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions and agreement of this original franchise to be by it performed upon which bond the said City of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said City or any corporation, person or persons, who may be injured by such default.

Section 12. All the terms and conditions of this ordinance are made binding upon the Company and its successors and assigns, and no rights and privileges by this ordinance conferred upon grantee are exclusive in their nature, and do not prohibit the City of Lansing from granting similar rights and privileges to other gas companies during the life of this ordinance.

Section 13. As provided in the charter of the City of Lansing the Council shall by ordinance prescribe the forms of reports to be made by the Company and filed with the City, and shall approve the form of accounting to be installed and used by said Company in the conduct of their business.

Section 14. Before this ordinance is submitted to a vote of the electors of the City as prescribed in the charter the said Company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this

ordinance, as well as all of the provisions of the charter of the City of Lansing, and such acceptance by the Company shall be construed to be an acceptance of and assent to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance as well as all the conditions, restrictions, and provisions of the charter of the City. Such acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the Company, and shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Lansing.

Section 15. In case of any violation by the Company of any of the provisions of this franchise the City Council shall have and is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereto, or at the option of the City Council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions hereof, judicial proceedings may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

That in case of forfeiture or termination of this franchise all property within the City of Lansing and without the City limits necessarily used in the operation of the company's business within said City shall become the property of the City of Lansing.

Section 16. Should any of the provisions or parts of this ordinance be held invalid such holdings shall not be construed to affect any other part or section hereof, and the remaining part of said ordinance not so affected shall be held to be valid.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing ordinance be presented to the electors of the City of Lansing for approval at the general election to be held in said City on the 7th day of November, 1933.

Resolved further that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the voting machines of said City, for said election, substantially in manner and form as follows:

#### FORM OF BALLOT

"Shall the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company be granted a thirty-year franchise to lay mains and laterals in the streets of said City to furnish natural gas to the residents of said City."

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare sufficient ballots to supply the demand for absent voters ballots substantially in manner and form as above set forth.

Be it further resolved that each elector voting upon said question shall indicate his or her vote by operating the lever on such voting machine beneath the word "yes," or "no," or by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" on such ballots as he or she shall desire to vote in either method by which said elector may vote.

Be it further resolved that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted,



returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning, and canvassing of ballots of a general Municipal election as prescribed in the charter of the City of Lansing and the Laws of the State of Michigan; That the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed franchise in accordance with the laws relative to Municipal elections of the City of Lansing, and the Laws of the State of Michigan, and further that she cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon a bulletin board in said City as prescribed by the City Charter, and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed franchise shall be voted upon as herein provided.

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to have said proposed franchise published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lansing at least once a week for two weeks previous to such general election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Ordinances—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to publish the application of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company for a franchise to operate and maintain gas works in the City of Lansing, together with a copy of the franchise, in the Lansing State Journal on October 6, 1933, the copy for such publication to be prepared by the City Attorney in accordance with Section 309 of the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Addressograph Co.		\$ 32.25
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Richard Raudabaugh		23.95
<b>BASEBALL</b>		
C. C. Speaker		2.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.		.50

#### CITY CLERK

Millie Brown, et al.	26.00
Pierce Printing Service	29.40

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Company	365.87
Lansing Dairy Co.	312.35
Union Building & Loan Ass'n	154.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	92.12
City Comptroller	10.00
Pure Milk Co.	83.33
Reliable Dairy Co.	54.87
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	6.47
Compensation Pay Roll	32.00

#### ENGINEER

Briggs Co.	713.38
Boyer Campbell Co.	210.46
Standard Gravel Co.	98.77
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co.	66.13
Novo Engine Co.	59.66
D. C. Hunter & Son	28.28
Brick & Supplies Corp.	27.69
Young Bros. & Daley	23.36
Simon Iron & Steel Corp.	15.44
Jarvis Engineering Works	14.70
Kenneth Fishbeck	8.30
Duplex Truck Co.	8.03
Midwest Chemical Co.	2.18
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	1.15
Collins Thornton	17.30
Frank Burgess, et al	883.20
Peoples State Savings Bank	156.80

#### FORESTER

Farm Bureau Services, Inc.	172.11
Maurice Harley	107.45
Ray Sablain	36.00
Lyle E. Severance	29.85
Wm. Clark	10.00
Emery-Pratt Co.	1.47
Lewis Christman, et al	797.70
Carl Fenner, et al	567.60
Albert Donnelly, et al.	380.00
Peoples State Bank	731.33

#### HEALTH

City Comptroller	80.00
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	9.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.	4.64
Allen Printing Co.	4.45
City Health Dept.	3.56
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	3.00
Quality Print Shop	3.00
Consumers Power Co.	1.22
William Clark	1.00
William Clark	1.00

#### GARBAGE

E. B. Beck & Co.	1411.88
P. M. Railway Co.	349.82
Engineering Dept.	161.07
General Tire & Rubber Co.	90.87
Young Bros. & Daley	35.87
Dr. V. A. Benedict	33.20
Spitzley Implement Co.	28.40
Portland Hardware Co.	26.94
C. L. DeLaVergne	23.79
Louis Wilhelm	23.70
Wm. F. Witte	23.00
American Vitriified Products	20.45
City Comptroller	20.07
Young Bros. & Daley	16.35



Ebel Hoist & Pump Co.	13.23
Kramer Co.	12.79
Vaughan Battery Service	12.81
Gulf Refining Co.	11.76
Farm Bureau Supply Store	10.14
Novo Engine Co.	9.80
Andridge-Gleason Hardware Co.	8.28
Sanders-Newsom Hardware Co.	8.04
Edwards Laboratory	7.00
Andridge-Gleason Hardware Co.	5.20
Fred Vanderburg	5.00
The Briggs Co.	4.76
Paul Automotive Parts	3.83
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	3.41
Leonard Gravel Co.	3.00
A. W. Handy	2.42
Thoman Milling Co.	1.38
Chas. Hughes	1.25
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	.97
Carrier-Stephens Co.	.75
Harold Springsteen, et al	710.18
Sylvester Moran, et al	76.17

**MAYOR**

J. E. Converse	60.00
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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Doubléday Brothers & Co.	298.60
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**POLICE**

Wm. Clark	37.00
Lyons Super Service	5.39
L. C. Walton	63.23
Olie Gillson	53.55
George Peck, et al	180.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

A. Steiert & Son	56.69
Michigan School Service, Inc.	50.96
Brick & Supplies Corp.	44.01
General Tire & Rubber Co.	39.73
Capital Casting Co.	11.25
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	9.45
Jarvis Engineering Works	8.00
Lawrence & VanBuren Printing Co.	2.75
Firestone Service Stores, Inc.	1.71
The Briggs Co.	1.37
Warren N. Kimble, et al	1483.37
Peoples State Savings Bank	363.83

**SERVICE**

Goodyear Service, Inc.	203.85
Duplex Truck Co.	164.01
Scientific Brake Service	38.87
Capital Tool & Engineering Co.	27.00
Mill Supplies Corp.	12.74
Whitmore Auto Electric	5.12
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	3.83
Schubel Auto Trim & Body	
Repair Shop	1.50
James Boland, et al	202.73

**WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Walter Saxton	12.00
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**TRAFFIC**

Dept. of Public Works	297.30
R. E. DeVogt Co.	105.45
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	27.64
Cheltenham Press	22.80
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	19.55
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	5.19
City Comptroller	3.00
Rinshead Mason Co.	1.24
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	1.10
City Comptroller	.07
Ray McComb	18.00

**WELFARE**

Swift & Company	1739.00
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Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co.	1137.66
F. W. Stock & Sons	1026.00
Edson-Moore Co.	962.79
Lee & Cady	497.73
Gulf Refining Co.	446.12
Symons Bros. & Co.	340.24
Driscoll Coal Co.	225.00
E. N. Norris Coal Co.	174.00
Fuel Supply Co.	162.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	140.88
St. Lawrence Hospital	126.00
Corlett Coal Co.	120.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	108.00
Lansing Fuel Co.	102.00
Lansing Sanatorium	72.00
Thoman Milling Co.	68.70
Elliott Grocery	66.98
Howard Long	45.37
Wolverine Spice Co.	35.70
Dr. E. S. Bovee	32.44
Elliott Grocery Co.	30.50
Lansing Printery	27.90
Dr. Geo. Zederbaum	27.50
Dudley Paper Co.	25.03
Leroy Lewis, Rec. for Lewis Bros.	22.50
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	22.27
J. C. Penny Co.	20.63
Hunter & Co.	16.28
Dr. L. C. Ludlum	15.00
John Affeldt & Sons	11.85
F. N. Rounsville	10.96
John Affeldt & Sons	10.85
J. P. Hauser	10.31
Swift & Co.	10.29
Park & Cemetery Dept.	10.00
Lansing Typewriter	9.80
Allen Priting Co.	8.75
Schmidt Bros. No. 1	8.50
R. S. Breakley, M. D.	8.00
Capital Casting Co.	7.84
Daylight Baking Co.	6.28
Doyle Freight Lines	6.07
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	5.00
Pearl Van Sickle	4.50
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	2.50
Standard Oil Co.	2.23
Southern Mich. Trans. Co.	2.21
Carrier-Stephens Co.	2.00
Mrs. Beryl Sweet	2.00
City Treasurer	1068.75
Mrs. Earl Beebe, et al	1069.01
J. L. Dalton, et al	552.45
City Treasurer	1068.75
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	1120.49
Rosevale Packing Co.	425.65
Florence Burton	5.00
Iva M. Roe	2.50
B. C. Fowler, et al	145.92

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 27, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 27, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session and was called to order by Acting Mayor Max A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City of Lansing hereby waives claim of any part of the fee paid to Lansing Township on the Beer License of A. J. Smith, inasmuch as Lansing Township has agreed to pay to the City of Lansing the pro rata amount of the fee for the time since the removal of the business of said A. J. Smith to the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 26, 1933.

To the Liquor Commission,  
Gentlemen:

Lansing Township hereby agrees to the payment to the City of Lansing, the pro rata amount of the Beer License Fee of Abraham J. Smith, for the time since his removal of his business to the City of Lansing. His business was conducted in Lansing Township from June 17, 1933, to August 7, 1933, and we will demand only the fee for that period of time.

MERLE D. HILLOCK,  
Clerk of Lansing Township.  
ROY B. MOORE,  
Supervisor of Lansing  
Township.

### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. H. H. Campbell to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing," and that the following amendments had been made thereto:

Section 1 was amended by striking out the third paragraph and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

The Company shall be required to build a complete transmission pipe line from the gas fields to the City limits and to build seventy-five miles of distribution mains and laterals inside the city limits within one year, and to continue construction of such distribution mains and laterals inside the city limits until all patrons desiring natural gas are served, at the rate of seventy-five miles each year.

Section 2 was amended by adding after the word "sold" in the last paragraph of Section 2, the words "within the City of Lansing."

Section 4 was amended by striking out the words "Sec. 323 of."

Section 10 was amended by striking out the words "or upon the forfeiture of this franchise."

Section 12 was amended by inserting the words "Company and its" after the words "upon the."

A section to be known as Section 16 was added to read as follows:

Section 16. Should any of the provisions or parts of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not be construed to affect any other part or section hereof, and the remaining part of said ordinance not so affected, shall be held to be valid.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Mayor secure a legal opinion on the proposed natural gas franchise as amended, as to the legality and phraseology.

Carried.

By Ald. Kircher—

That this Council adjourn until Friday, September 29, 1933, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 29, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 29, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session at 3:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H.

H. Campbell, Larabee, Milks, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—10.

Absent—Aldermen Harper, Kircher, Mutz, Reck, Reed.—5

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—  
That the Council adjourn.

BERTHA RAY,



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 5, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 5, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor Max A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Absent—Aldermen McComb, Reck.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

October 4, 1933.

Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Shaw, Gleason, Bertha Ray, City Clerk; Alfred Seymour, and Richard Raudabaugh, City Attorney.

Gentlemen:

I, Max A. Templeton, Acting Mayor of the City of Lansing, hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lansing for Thursday, October 5, 1933, at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day to take necessary action on sale of bonds to the Federal Government. This is necessary inasmuch as the bonds must be sold within thirty days after the public sale, otherwise another public sale would

have to be held which would hold up the delivery of the bonds for a period of about two weeks.

Signed:

MAX A. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Mayor.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Templeton—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the purchase of \$250,000 of City of Lansing 4% Paving Bonds dated Sept. 1, 1933, at par plus accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds, be and is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign said agreement with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—14.

Nays—None.

The Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 5, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 9, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 9, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The records of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received containing seventy-two signatures asking that the precinct line be changed between Eighth Ward "B" Precinct and "A" Precinct.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Communication was received from the State Department of Labor and Industry relative to the condition of the boiler in the Children's Home at 429 North Cedar Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Consumers Power Company ask permission to excavate in Shepard Street between Stanley Court and Michigan Avenue.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Carried.

Claim was submitted by Wm. Ingram for damages to his car amounting to \$7.00 or \$8.00 caused by running into an unlighted barrier in the street.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Abraham J. Smith makes application for license to conduct a public dance hall at 1215 Turner Street for a period of six months.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Mrs. John Early, 1414 East Michigan Avenue, submits claim for repairing sewer in front of her property.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Petition was received containing one hundred fifty signatures protesting the traffic situation at the intersection of Magnolia and Saginaw Streets and request that a traffic light be installed at this intersection.

Received and placed on file.

Petition was received containing twenty-seven signatures requesting that construction of a gas station be permitted on Lot 18 of Lansing Realty Company's replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (southeast corner of William and Pine Street).

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Garbage disposal proposal was submitted by Edward P. Price.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for coal to be furnished the Garbage Department:

Bid of Miller Coal Co. ....	\$4.74
Bid of Pryor Bros. ....	4.90
Bid of Sleight Bros. ....	5.70
Bid of R. J. Corlett & Sons ....	5.85
Bid of Peters Coal Co. ....	5.85

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That the bid of Miller Coal Co. for the furnishing of coal being the best and lowest bid for the sum of \$4.74 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Acting Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Miller Coal Co. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Signed:

CHAS. W. RECK,  
A. B. RICE,  
F. E. SHAW.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on ELECTIONS to whom was referred the question of determining which electors are entitled to vote on Bond Propositions on November 7, 1933, reports as follows:

We recommend that all voters who are entitled to vote on Bonding Propositions be required to sign the following affidavit and that the City Clerk provide cards or slips of paper suitable for this purpose:

"I swear that I am the owner of property assessed for taxation in the City of Lansing, or am the husband or wife of a person who is the owner of property assessed for taxation in the City of Lansing, on the date hereof.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1933.

Inspector of Election.

Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_."

Signed:

E. G. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
Committee on Elections.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Louise Mateer for \$15.00 damage to her car caused by driving into a hole in the street reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application of Abraham J. Smith for dance hall license to be issued for a period of six months.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Traffic Bureau submits report for September, 1933. Received and placed on file.

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending September 30, 1933, was received and placed on file.

City Comptroller submits report showing City's financial condition at the close of business September 30, 1933. Received and placed on file.

#### City of Lansing Police Department

October 9, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At 1:20 a. m. on October 6th, Officer Orlo Mead received information there was a poker game in progress at the poolroom of Vito Conigliaro, at 724 East Grand River Avenue. When the officers arrived there they found four men at a table playing cards. Three of the men had money and poker chips in front of them, and each one holding five cards in his hand.

Inasmuch as the ordinance regulating poolrooms prohibits the playing of any games after 12 o'clock midnight, I recommend the poolroom license for this number, 724 East Grand River Avenue, be revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,  
Chief of Police.

By Ald. Milks—

That the license be revoked.  
Carried.



## STATEMENT OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL REVOLVING FUND

OCTOBER 1, 1933

Total Appropriations .....\$18,000.00  
 Less Investigation Costs ..... 1,156.83

Net Appropriation for Piggery Operation .....\$16,843.17

\$16,843.17

## Assets

Fund Balance September 30, 1933 .....\$ 36.96  
 Accounts Receivable ..... 1,220.71  
 Grand Valley Packing Co. ....\$722.67  
 Claim against Pere Marq. Ry. .... 498.04

## Inventory:

1,125 hogs 157,750 lbs. @ \$5.00 ..... 7,887.50

\$ 9,145.17

\$ 9,145.17

## Liabilities

Bills Payable 10/2 .....\$ 2,360.88

## Accounts Payable:

Gasoline, September ..... 72.90  
 Dean & Harris ..... 23.96  
 Robinson Auto Supply ..... 86.05  
 Portland Hdwe. .... 15.78  
 Spitzley Implement Co. .... 18.56  
 Wm. Witte ..... 11.70  
 C. L. DeLavergne ..... 24.25  
 Carl Bywater ..... 20.50  
 Lewis Wilhelm Est. .... 8.52  
 Rikerd Lumber Co. .... 6.55  
 Gas Book ..... 5.00  
 Briggs Co. .... 6.45  
 Chas. T. Lockwood ..... 4.65  
 Morris Auto Parts ..... 3.25  
 Farm Bureau ..... 10.30  
 General Tire Co. .... 36.94  
 Miscellaneous ..... 30.00

\$ 2,746.24

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\$ 6,398.93

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Net Loss to October 1, 1933 .....

\$10,444.24

This represents a gain of \$612.49 for the month of September due to the increase of 50c per hundred in the price of hogs.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
 City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit the penalty on all July, 1933, taxes which are paid on or before November 4, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice and Larabee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Traffic Department install "Stop and Go" traffic light at the intersection of Magnolia Avenue and East Saginaw Street, and charge the cost to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Haper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Milks, Mutz, Shaw.—5.



By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to be published the proposed amendments to Chapters 2 and 3 of the City Charter by posting copies of the proposed amendments on the City Bulletin Boards.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Disabled American Veterans of the World War be permitted to sell Forget-Me-Nots on the streets on November 9, 10 and 11, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were presented:

Claimant	Indorser	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Richard Raudabaugh		20.95

#### BASEBALL

C. C. Speaker	2.00
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#### CITY CLERK

Lansing State Journal	71.40
Pierce Printing Service	58.80
Allen Printing Co.	8.50
Lawrence & VanBuren	3.75
Millie M. Brown	20.00
O. D. Simpson, et al	57.50

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Co.	347.49
Lansing Dairy Co.	316.33
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	244.82
Sec'y of State, Gas Tax Division	161.79
Drs. McNamara & Carr	23.50
R. E. Sanderson	10.10
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	9.99
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	6.50
Compensation Pay Roll	32.00

#### ENGINEER

Young Bros. & Daley	284.08
The Briggs Co.	78.81
Grand Trunk Western Railway Co.	68.00
Michigan Central Railway Co.	59.57

Sunnybrook Coal Co.	57.36
Michigan Supply Co.	11.73
General Distributing Corp.	1.23
Michigan Central Railway Co.	1.00
F. N. Rounsville	1.00
Frank Burgess, et al	679.55
Work Relief Payroll	173.95
Work Relief Payroll	93.10
Uptown Service	25.52

#### FORESTER

City Comptroller	130.61
City Comptroller	120.78
Otto Ziegler Co.	52.87
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	48.96
Brick & Supplies Corp.	46.32
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	38.57
International Harvester Co.	29.13
The Briggs Co.	20.66
Lawrence Baking Co.	19.96
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	18.38
Young Bros. & Daley	18.25
Max Harryman Shoe Co.	14.55
Kramer Co.	12.94
American Laundry	11.50
Central Welding Co.	9.50
Leonard Gravel Co.	7.50
DuBois & Hughes	6.40
Thoman Milling Co.	6.25
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	5.86
Weissinger Paper Co.	4.57
H. Lee Bancroft, Petty Cash	4.35
Best Radiator Shop	4.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.	3.12
National Cash Register Co.	2.85
Roberts Tires Sales, Inc.	.74
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	.71
Rikerd Lumber Co.	.49
H. Lee Bancroft	42.00
Lewis Christmas, et al	809.23
Carl Fenner, et al	574.82
Albert Donnelly, et al	392.25
Work Relief Payroll	765.62

#### GARBAGE

City Comptroller	243.36
C. L. DeLaVergne	24.25
Carl D. Bywater	20.50
The Briggs Co.	20.04
Spitzley Implement Co.	18.33
City Comptroller	15.00
Wm. F. Witte	11.70
Lewis Wilhelm Estate	8.52
V. S. Reynolds	4.00
Morris Auto Parts	3.19
Michigan Supply Co.	2.88
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.79
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.00
Harold Springsteen, et al	709.67
Sylvester Moran, et al	74.17

#### HEALTH

Michigan Department of Health	100.00
The Hart Laboratories	27.65
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs	23.93
American Laundry	22.83
Consumers Power Co.	16.82
City Comptroller	14.85
Estes-Leadley Co.	12.00
Horlick's Malted Milk Corp.	9.61
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	9.41
N. W. Larkum	6.50
E. G. Bellinger, M. D.	6.00
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	336.80



## MARKET

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs 6.39

## POLICE

William Clark ..... 17.00  
City Comptroller ..... 4.77  
George Peck, et al ..... 180.00

## PUBLIC WORKS

City Comptroller ..... 625.86  
Leonard Gravel Co. .... 98.40  
Jenon Bridge & Supply Co. .... 78.81  
Duplex Truck Co. .... 68.75  
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs ..... 44.54  
Dept. of Public Works ..... 22.67  
Jarvis Engineering Works ..... 11.50  
Gregory-Mayer-Thom ..... 10.15  
Dunham Hardware Co. .... 8.82  
Capitol City Wrecking Co. .... 7.06  
Keller Tractor & Equipment Co. .... 6.87  
Lansing Company ..... 5.25  
Glassbrook & Son ..... 5.00  
Park Department ..... 4.73  
Pere Marquette Railway Co. .... 3.59  
Lansing Laundry Co. .... 2.80  
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. .... 2.10  
Warren N. Kimble, et al ..... 1713.25  
Work Relief Payroll ..... 465.51  
Uptown Service ..... 25.62

## SERVICE

Duplex Truck Co. .... 65.73  
Simon Iron & Steel Corp. .... 26.46  
Durant Motor Car Co. .... 9.10  
International Harvester Co. .... 6.72  
C. W. Couch & Son ..... 6.56  
The Best Radiator Shop ..... 6.50  
Allen Printing Co. .... 5.75  
Paul Automotive Parts Co. .... 3.48  
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. .... 2.46  
Kramer Co. .... 2.16  
City Comptroller ..... 1.98  
James Boland, et al ..... 204.00

## TREASURER

Lois Chase, City Treasurer ..... 173.75  
Raymond A. McComb ..... 18.00  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. .... .67

## WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Walter M. Saxton ..... 12.00

## WELFARE

Symons Bros. & Co. .... 1819.66  
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. .... 672.44  
Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co. .... 653.82  
Armour & Co. .... 645.40  
Rosevale Packing Co. .... 428.84  
E. W. Sparrow Hospital ..... 369.50  
St. Lawrence Hospital ..... 285.00  
Burns Coal Co. .... 252.00  
Lansing Fuel Co. .... 234.95  
F. N. Bovee ..... 161.10  
Cahill Coal Co. .... 158.50  
A. A. Jones Coal Co. .... 120.00  
City Comptroller ..... 100.90  
Pure Milk Co. .... 84.80  
Fuel Supply Co. .... 72.00  
Croy Dairy Co. .... 59.96  
W. H. Joy & Co. .... 39.00  
Wardwell's Grocery ..... 38.55  
G. A. Strickland ..... 32.61  
Beeman & Co. .... \$1.23

C. E. Graves ..... 23.52  
Fred Kotz ..... 21.48  
Drs. McNamara & Carr ..... 20.50  
VanDervort Hardware Co. .... 18.82  
Schmidt Bros. .... 15.09  
Neller Funeral Home ..... 15.00  
Daylight Baking Co. .... 12.32  
John Affeldt & Sons ..... 11.20  
F. N. Rounsaville ..... 5.10  
Florence Burton ..... 5.00  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 4.21  
Rent Pay Roll ..... 2303.33  
F. W. Stock & Sons ..... 1026.00  
J. L. Dalton, et al ..... 548.33  
West Main Coal Co. .... 212.00  
West Side Fuel Co. .... 204.00  
C. F. Hanks Coal Co. .... 183.00  
Darling Coal Co. .... 159.00  
Weissinger Paper Co. .... 80.93  
E. H. Norris Coal Co. .... 72.00  
Lawrence Baking Co. .... 63.78  
Thoman Milling Co. .... 49.25  
Crescent Coal Co. .... 48.07  
Edson-Moore Co. .... 41.90  
Capitol City Wrecking Co. .... 38.55  
Federal Lumber Co. .... 30.00  
Christian Breisch Co. .... 27.93  
John Wetzel ..... 27.25  
Howard Bates ..... 25.00  
R. J. Corlett & Sons ..... 18.00  
Hunter & Co. .... 16.35  
Lee & Cady ..... 15.84  
E. H. Wildt ..... 13.52  
Daisy Schlichter ..... 13.08  
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co. .... 12.50  
Doyle Transfer Lines ..... 9.60  
Dr. M. O. Loree ..... 7.82  
Fred Huntley, M. D. .... 5.00  
E. P. McFadden Co. .... 3.67  
Mable Carpenter ..... 3.00  
J. V. Barnard & Son ..... 2.75  
Inter City Trucking Service ..... 2.57  
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 ..... 2.55  
Southern Mich. Trans. Co. .... 1.19  
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co. .... .75  
Lansing Company ..... .50  
Edson-Moore Co. .... 552.36  
Lansing Sanatorium ..... 45.00  
Consumers Power Co. .... 33.06  
Board of Water & Elec. Light ..... 28.52

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 9, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 16, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,

October 16, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Proposal was received from W. R. Westwood, 800 North Pennsylvania Avenue, for garbage disposal in the City.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

Notice was received from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission of a hearing to be held in the Commission offices on October 30th, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M., relative to fixing telephone rates.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the Mayor consult the Michigan Municipal League and take the necessary action to have the City represented at this meeting.

Carried.

Request for use of light poles for displaying small posters in the downtown section was received from the Community Welfare Fund, Incorporated.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted on condition that the Water & Electric Light Board approve.

Carried.

Communication was received from the Mayor of Detroit requesting Lansing's participation in the parade to be held in connection with the Great Lakes Harbors Association meeting.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from Fred L. Warner, Attorney, relative to the judgment secured by the School District against the City for uncollected taxes.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Request was received from the Young Democrats organization for permission to use the Council Chamber for a convention on the evening of October 17, 1933.

By Ald. Shaw—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

The following applications for Public Driver's Licenses were received:

Clare E. Sitts, Earl B. Pratt, Ray E. Cole, Frank Lee and Kenneth Oakley.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Petition was received asking for rezoning of Lots 196, 197 and 198 of Lansing Addition Company's Sub. of Out Lot "B" Leslie Park Sub. from "D" Industrial to "E" Unrestricted.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Communication was received from the City Transport Corporation, successors to the Peoples Transport Corporation, asking that the change in ownership be approved and a continuance of the present service be granted.

By Ald. Harper—

That the request be granted, the company to operate on a day-to-day basis.

Carried.

Communication was received from Swan Swanson relative to a municipally owned natural gas plant.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the following applications for Public Driver's Licenses and recommend the licenses be issued:

Frank Lee, Roy E. Cole, Earl B. Pratt, Clare E. Sitts and Kenneth Oakley.

Also approve the Sign Hangers Bond of D. G. Miller & Sons.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.  
Nays—None.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer's report for September was received and placed on file.

City Comptroller's report showing the condition of the department funds for the period from May 1, 1933, to September 30, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 16, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report from January 20, to October 16, 1933:

Collected to date .....	\$49,277.10
No. of delinquent .....	695 on April 1st
No. paid .....	291 since April 1st
No. paying now .....	107
No. bankrupt claims filed .....	24
No. "Gone out of business" .....	22
Deceased .....	2

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. RUONAVAARA,  
Personal Tax Collector.

Received and placed on file.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 9, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
City of Lansing, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a copy of resolution adopted this evening by the board.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER & ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMMR'S,

H. B. LUNDBERG,  
President.

By Commissioner Powell—

Whereas, the City of Lansing has had unusual welfare expenses and tax collections have been unusually slow, so that it has been necessary to refund bonds and borrow money for welfare purposes, and

Whereas, the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners is reducing its bonded debt as fast as required and has set up certain reserves for improvements and extensions which it has not been necessary to make during the last two years, and

Whereas, the unpaid charges for public water supply and public lighting are as follows:

Public Lighting, 1932-3 .....	\$70,000.00
Public Water, 1932-3 .....	8,608.62
Public Lighting, 1933-4 .....	70,000.00
Public Water, 1933-4 .....	8,000.00

Total appropriated by Council \$156,608.62

Unappropriated:

City Water and Fire	
Protection, 1932-3 .....	47,952.00
City Water and Fire	
Protection, 1933-4 .....	56,298.67
Electric Lighting, 1933-4 .....	9,471.16

\$270,330.45

Now Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the unpaid charges for Public Water and Public Lighting for the fiscal years ending April 30, 1933, and April 30, 1934, be and they are hereby cancelled, provided the Council by concurrent resolution agrees to apply any moneys made available by this cancellation to the retirement of welfare bonds now outstanding and, provided further, that the City Council agrees to cancel charges totaling \$21,671.87 for money advanced for installing water mains in Turner Street from Howard to Filley Streets, in North Grand River Avenue and Dewitt Road and in West Willow Street to the Burton Dixie plant.

Adopted.

8 yeas, 0 nays.

By Ways and Means Committee:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council hereby agrees to the proposal of the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners made to this Council in a resolution passed by said Board at a session held on October 9, 1933, and that the item of \$21,671.87 for water mains in Turner Street and other streets be and the same is hereby cancelled.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice,



Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the application for license for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk to certify to the application:

#### Restaurant

John E. Kowalk, Kowalk Inn, 1212 Turner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the action of this Council on October 9, 1933, revoking the poolroom license of Vito Conigliaro, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:

That property described as Lots 196, 197 and 198 of Lansing Addition Company's Sub. of Out Lot "b" of Leslie Park Sub. (So. Hayford Ave.) be rezoned from Class "D" Industrial Use and Occupancy to Class "E" Unrestricted Use and Occupancy, the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 6th day of November, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ways and Means Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows in the Engineering Department Funds:

\$200.00 from Bridge Maintenance

200.00 from Engineers 1-A-9

100.00 from General Paving 1-A-8

40.68 from General Sewers 1-A-8

Transfers all to be made to Engineer 2-B, Equipment Fund.

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfers approved:

MAX TEMPLETON,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rogers—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the personal tax assessed against W. R. Cardwell be referred to the Committee on City Affairs for investigation and adjustment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's Office for one week:

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Miller Coal Co. for the furnishing of coal for the sum of \$4.74 be



ing the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Acting Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Miller Coal Co. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz, Harper and E. G. Campbell (Sidewalk Committee)—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, a traffic light has been installed on the corner of Saginaw Street and Magnolia Avenue, we believe a new sidewalk should be constructed on the north side of Saginaw Street, beginning at Fairview Avenue and ending at Francis Avenue. This sidewalk was ordered by the Council on June 22, 1931, and was protested by the E. G. Hacker Company on August 3, 1931.

By Ald. Milks—

That this subject be made a special order of business for the next meeting at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Carried.

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 25.04 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating all matters concerning or pertaining to the Construction, Alteration, Repairs or Additions to, Remodeling, Use Maintenance or Occupancy of Buildings or their Parts or Contents and Structures of Every Nature including the Storage and use of Inflammable Liquids and other readily Combustible or Explosive Substances in the City of Lansing, Michigan; Providing for Condemnation and Stoppage of the use thereof, and Wrecking of the same. Creating the Offices of Building Commissioner, Assistant Building Commissioner, and City Electrician, and Providing for the Office of the Building Department. Repealing all former Ordinances conflicting therewith."

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 25.04 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating all matters concerning or pertaining to the Construction, Alteration, Repairs or Additions to, Remodeling, Use Maintenance or Occupancy of Buildings or their Parts or Contents and Structures of Every Nature including the Storage and use of Inflammable Liquids and other readily Combustible or Explosive Sub-

stances in the City of Lansing, Michigan; Providing for Condemnation and Stoppage of the use thereof, and Wrecking of the same. Creating the Offices of Building Commissioner, Assistant Building Commissioner, and City Electrician, and Providing for the Office of the Building Department. Repealing all former Ordinances conflicting therewith," be amended to read as follows:

Section 25.04. ABOVE GROUND STORAGE: No storage of inflammable liquids above ground shall be permitted within the fire limits districts one or two and no above ground storage outside of these limits shall be permitted except with the written consent of the board of appeals who shall have full discretion in accepting or rejecting applications for such storage.

All applications for above ground storage shall be filed with the Commissioner of Buildings in writing, and shall be accompanied by the necessary plats and detailed plans showing the exact size and location of the proposed tanks, the location of all streets, buildings, or other structures including other tanks within the prescribed distances given in the table below and shall show all details of construction of dikes as required herein. The Commissioner of Buildings shall transmit such applications to the above named Boards at their next regular meeting together with his written recommendations as to the granting or refusing of such applications

"All overground storage tanks thereafter erected shall be surrounded by reinforced concrete, masonry or earth dikes of sufficient height to contain at least the combined capacity of all the tanks therein. Such dikes, if of concrete or masonry, shall have foundations at least 3'6" deep and be so constructed as to safely resist overturn when filled with water. They shall be impervious to oil. When made of earth, such dikes shall be firmly compacted and made of good earth free from vegetable matter and have a width on top of not less than 3' and the sides shall slope at an angle of not more than 1' vertically for 2' horizontally. Concrete or masonry steps shall be provided where it is necessary to pass over the dike wall and all remaining parts of earth dikes shall be sodded. All dikes shall completely surround tanks and all pipes shall be either underground or brought over the top of the dike wall. The area within the dike shall not be drained into any sewer but may be drained by means of a manually operated pump.

Whenever an existing above ground storage plant is moved, it shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and whenever any such plant is increased in size, the new portion shall comply with this Ordinance and be provided with dikes."

The minimum distances which will be permitted between the dikes and the lines of adjacent property which may be built



upon and the minimum distance from one tank to another shall be as follows:

TABLE 1. MINIMUM DISTANCE OF OUTSIDE ABOVE GROUND TANKS FOR CLASS I, II AND III.

Capacity of Tank, Gallons.	Minimum Distance to Line of Adjoin- ing Property Which May Be Built Upon
0 to 12,000	10 feet
12,001 to 24,000	15 feet
24,001 to 30,000	20 feet
30,001 to 50,000	25 feet
50,001 to 60,000	30 feet
60,001 to 85,000	40 feet
85,001 to 110,000	50 feet
110,001 to 130,000	60 feet
130,001 to 200,000	75 feet
200,001 to 266,000	100 feet
266,001 to 500,000	150 feet

13. (a) Every above ground storage tank used for storage of Class I, II and III liquids shall have some form of pressure relief for preventing the development of excessive internal pressure in case of exposure fire surrounding the tank. This may take some form of emergency relief construction and shall be according to the following table:

EMERGENCY RELIEF OF EXCESSIVE INTERNAL PRESSURES IN ABOVE GROUND TANKS

Capacity of Tank Gallons	Minimum Diameter in Inches of Emer- gency Relief	1 lb. per sq. inch
3 inches of water		
1,000	4	2½
4,000	6¾	3¾
18,000	9½	5½
25,000	10¼	6
56,000	12¾	7¼
100,000	15¼	8¾
155,000	17¼	9¾
222,000	18¼	10½
475,000	20	11¼
735,000	20½	11½
Unlimited	20½	11½

Three inches of water is probably the maximum pressure that should be placed on the ordinary type of cone roof on vertical steel tanks, while one pound per square inch is probably conservative for the pressure to be allowed in the ordinary type of horizontal tanks.

13. (b) Such pressure relief devices shall be inspected and cleaned annually.

The minimum distance between above ground storage tanks shall be in accordance with the following table:

TABLE 2. MINIMUM DISTANCES BETWEEN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS

(Applied to all classes of liquids.)

Capacity of Tank  
(or of the larger  
of the two tanks  
between which dis-  
tance is to be  
measured)  
GALLONS

Minimum Distance  
Between Tanks

300 or less	3 feet
500 or less	3 feet
1,000 or less	3 feet
8,000 or less	3 feet
12,000 or less	3 feet
18,000 or less	3 feet
24,000 or less	5 feet
30,000 or less	10 feet
48,000 or less	10 feet
75,000 or less	13 feet
100,000 or less	15 feet
150,000 or less	Distance equal to the diameter (or the great- est horizontal dimen- sion if the tank is not cylindrical) of the tank or of the larger of the two tanks between which the distance is to be measured.
200,000 or less	
500,000 or less	
1,000,000 or less	
2,500,000 or less	

12. Material and construction of tanks shall conform to the Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the proposition of the Lansing Coach Co. be taken from the Special Committee on Transportation and referred to the City Council for their approval or disapproval.

By Ald. Reed—

That the motion of Ald. Kircher lie on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council receive proposals for public bus service until November 6, 1933, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, McComb, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Templeton.—11.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Smith.—5.

## GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
ASSESSORS		

Ida M. Christopher	\$ 50.00
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**ATTORNEY**

Richard Raudabaugh ..... 17.25

**CITY CLERK**

Dixie Food Shop ..... 95.00  
 Millie M. Brown ..... 20.00  
 Pierce Printing Service ..... 8.75  
 Ray Anderson ..... 10.00  
 Pierce Printing Service ..... 19.60

**COMPTROLLER**

Arctic Dairy Co. .... 356.57  
 Lansing Dairy Co. .... 309.28  
 Pure Milk Company ..... 89.84  
 Reliable Dairy Co. .... 55.01  
 Allen Printing Company ..... 6.50  
 Compensation Pay Roll ..... 32.03  
 City Treasurer ..... 51.40  
 County Treasurer ..... 20.29  
 Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co. .... 6.20

**ENGINEER**

Engineering Service Co. .... 1057.50  
 Boichot Gravel Co. .... 623.15  
 A. W. Handy ..... 540.68  
 Service Dept. .... 368.67  
 Brick & Supplies Corp. .... 199.71  
 Board of Water & Electric Lights ..... 194.00  
 J. W. Bailey Agency ..... 118.80  
 Jarvis Engineering Works ..... 49.57  
 D. C. Hunter & Son ..... 24.70  
 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. .... 17.85  
 VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. .... 14.45  
 Collins Thornton ..... 13.90  
 Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. .... 9.36  
 Novo Engine Co. .... 5.57  
 Capitol City Wrecking Co. .... 2.20  
 Pere Marquette Railway Co. .... 1.00  
 Frank Burgess, et al ..... 1010.44  
 Work Relief Payroll ..... 516.95  
 Work Relief Payroll ..... 173.95

**FORESTER**

Board of Water & Elec. Light  
 Comms. .... 453.99  
 Michigan School Service, Inc. .... 14<sup>1</sup>.62  
 Board of Water & Elec. Light  
 Comms. .... 92.84  
 U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co. .... 42.62  
 City Service Dept. .... 28.00  
 Chas. E. Horn, Inc. .... 26.91  
 Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. .... 11.44  
 Arctic Dairy Co. .... 7.72  
 Reo Sales Corp. .... 5.75  
 Vaughan Battery Service ..... 5.45  
 Spence Sign Co. .... 5.25  
 Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. .... 1.57  
 Lewis Christmas, et al ..... 784.83  
 Carl Fenner, et al ..... 402.81  
 Albert Donnelly, et al ..... 347.64  
 Work Relief Payroll ..... 948.15

**GARBAGE**

Robinson Auto Supply ..... 130.79  
 Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. .... 33.74  
 Portland Hdwe. Co. .... 15.07  
 I. H. Gingrich & Sons ..... 13.03  
 City Comptroller ..... 10.00  
 Fred A. Bunnell ..... 7.20  
 Dept. of Public Works ..... 4.50  
 Standard Oil Co. .... 2.23  
 H. Springsteen, et al ..... 727.34

Sylvester Moran, et al ..... 86.17

**HEALTH**

City Service Dept. .... 117.20  
 Lansing City Hospital ..... 69.31  
 M. C. Loree, M.D. .... 15.00  
 The Lansing Printery ..... 8.00  
 H. J. Caulkins & Co. .... 4.95  
 Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 3.90  
 Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 3.60  
 Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 2.40  
 Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. .... 1.60  
 William Clark ..... 1.00  
 Dept. of Public Works ..... .75  
 Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. .... .58

**POLICE**

George Peck, et al ..... 180.00  
 William Clark ..... 21.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Engineering Dept. .... 394.10  
 Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. .... 275.75  
 Leonard Gravel Co. .... 66.00  
 Robinson Auto Supply ..... 61.86  
 Barker-Fowler Company ..... 22.05  
 Alert Products, Inc. .... 12.00  
 Michigan State Blind Products ..... 8.46  
 Larson Insecticide Co. .... 7.35  
 General Distributing Co. .... 4.41  
 Minneapolis-Honeywell  
 Regulator Co. .... 3.74  
 Lansing Paint & Color Co. .... 3.43  
 Inter-City Trucking Service, Inc. .... 1.15  
 Southern Michigan Trans. Co. .... .54  
 Warren N. Kimble, et al ..... 1521.22  
 Work Relief Payroll ..... 522.55

**SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Walter M. Saxton ..... 12.00

**SERVICE**

Standard Oil Co. .... 862.34  
 Reo Sales Corp. .... 35.59  
 Central Welding Supply Co. .... 10.50  
 Goodyear Service, Inc. .... 9.95  
 Whitmore Auto Electric ..... 8.61  
 Riverside Auto Parts ..... 4.00  
 A. W. Handy, Ltd. .... 1.50  
 Associated Truck Lines ..... .50  
 James Boland, et al ..... 204.25

**TREASURER**

Lois Chase, City Treasurer ..... 112.50  
 Bank of Lansing ..... 20.00  
 Raymond A. McComb ..... 18.00

**WELFARE**

F. N. Arbaugh Co. .... 555.65  
 Gulf Refining Co. .... 548.89  
 Thoman Milling Co. .... 535.40  
 State Automotive Repair &  
 Supply Dept. .... 495.00  
 Rosevale Packing Co. .... 382.63  
 LaDu Coal Co. .... 295.40  
 Peter Seed & Coal Co. .... 222.00  
 R. J. Corlett & Sons ..... 196.85  
 Pioneer Consumers Coal Co. .... 190.50  
 Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. .... 173.01  
 Lansing Fuel Co. .... 140.26  
 Department of Public Works ..... 92.39



City Comptroller .....	76.95
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. ....	68.11
Christian Breisch Co. ....	67.37
E. S. Bovee .....	56.47
John Wetzel, M. D. ....	51.05
Mike Wickenhiser .....	49.86
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	45.50
Lee & Cady .....	41.25
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	38.77
Kuess & High Grocery .....	38.25
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	35.50
Wolverine Typewriter Sales Co. ....	34.30
J. C. Penny Co. ....	31.89
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	29.60
Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	28.85
Mike Wickenhiser .....	28.10
Mead-Johnson & Co. ....	26.46
Fred Tabor .....	23.66
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	22.50
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	19.80
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. ....	19.32
Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	17.67
Home Dairy Co. ....	17.65
Oliver McGillicuddy .....	17.00
Hunter & Co. ....	16.01
Percy Larabee .....	13.95
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	12.22
Mrs. Ruebin Cooley .....	12.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	11.39
John Affeldt & Sons .....	11.30
Harvey Wilcox .....	10.95
Geo. Smith Grocery .....	10.70
Francis Marzen .....	10.00
David Grocery .....	10.00
Cecil Taylor .....	9.54
F. D. Hayes Electric Co. ....	8.42
F. N. Rounselle .....	8.12
Balkan Grocery Co. ....	8.10
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	7.50
Huffman's Tire Shop .....	7.00
H. E. Graves .....	6.97
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	6.85
Beeman & Company .....	6.60
Potters Freight Service .....	6.06
E. P. McFadden Co. ....	5.75
Dovle Transfer Lines .....	5.66
Montgomery-Ward & Co. ....	5.36
Wilbur Butler .....	5.04
Iva Roe .....	5.00
Florence Burton .....	5.00

Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	5.00
Fred Huntley .....	5.00
Service Dept. ....	3.85
Sears Roebuck & Co. ....	3.63
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	3.40
Gregory, Mayer & Thom & Co. ....	3.09
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 .....	2.45
Mrs. Helen Estelle .....	2.00
F. L. Parshall, Director .....	1.50
Standard Oil Co. ....	.85
E. H. Goodsell & Son .....	.60
Lansing Company .....	.50
Rent Pay Roll .....	3643.30
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	572.13
Lansing Sanatorium .....	49.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	553.50
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	555.50
Medical Society of Ingham County .....	300.00
Campbell Coal Co. ....	182.40
City or County Treasurer, Warren Hull, et al .....	81.38
Albert Johnson .....	12.43
Joe Thompson .....	5.38

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 16, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 23, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 23, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman Reed.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Permission to install a display cabinet near the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Sheperd Street and Michigan Avenue was asked by the Hi-Speed Products Company.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Report of the League Committee on Public Utilities and communication from the Michigan Municipal League were received.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Application for Public Drivers' Licenses were made by Norman Smith, R. E. Wightman and Harry Charles Bailey.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Petitions containing thirty-five signatures were received asking that a street light be installed at a point midway between Wayburn Road and Rockford Road on Strathmore Road.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

Request was received from the League of Women Voters asking that the proposition of a city owned gas plant be submitted to the voters on the November 7, 1933, election.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the communication be referred to the Special Committee on Gas and Committee on Elections.

Audit of the City and Board of Water and Electric Light books was submitted by Jerome & Harris.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for  
Month Ending September 30, 1933

Income	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M Cu. Ft. ....	66085.0
Gross Earnings .....	\$78,651.87

### Expenses

Total Operating Expense—Net	\$43,849.11
Taxes .....	9,213.58

Total Operating Expenses, Taxes, etc. ....	\$53,062.69
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Balance for Return & Depreciation .....	25,589.18
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Net Additions to Property for Month .....	\$ 2,033.61
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Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

October 18, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the applications for Public Drivers' Licenses made by R. G. Wightman, Norman Smith and Harry Charles Bailey.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the recommendation of the traffic commission that a one-hour parking limit be placed on South Sycamore between Olds Avenue and William Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the ordinance amending Section 25.04 of the Building Code (above ground storage) reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the petition for NO PARKING on the east side of Sumit Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on GARBAGE to whom was referred the proposal of W. R. Westwood for garbage disposal reports as follows:

Pending the outcome of the Election on November 7th, for an Incinerator, that no action on this proposal be entertained at this time.

Signed:

CHAS. W. RECK,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Garbage.

By Ald. Reck—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the proposed natural gas ordinance as submitted by Mr. Swan Swanson wish to report that,

We already have a proposed natural gas franchise ordinance that will be submitted to the people on November 7th, 1933, for their approval or disapproval and that to submit a second proposal would cause a complicated condition in the event that both proposals passed.

There is not sufficient time to put Mr. Swanson's proposed ordinance into legal form to present to the people at this election, and in case of the city desiring to go into the natural gas business it would be necessary to have competent engineers prepare an estimate of the cost of pipe line construction, construction of mains, installation of meters, et cetera, in order to advise the people what the total cost would be. Furthermore, after the said estimate is made it would then be necessary to know from what source finances could be secured for said project.

Therefore, in the opinion of the Ordinance Committee, no legal action could be taken at this time on Mr. Swanson's proposed ordinance.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

I herewith report that I have given to the City Comptroller an itemized list of sidewalks built and repaired, to be assessed on the December, 1933, tax rolls, a total of \$2,231.62, to be distributed as follows:

Second Ward	\$738.60
Third Ward	352.26
Fourth Ward	127.56
Fifth Ward	184.94
Sixth Ward	660.43
Seventh Ward	42.41
Eighth Ward	125.42

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BRANDIMORF,  
Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.



# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the case of the Folwell Engineering Company vs. the City of Lansing be appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals and that the City Attorney and Counsel be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to perfect same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer, payable as follows:

\$14.08 to the City Treasurer, and

\$45.99 to the County Treasurer

to correct an erroneous tax on description 4-3248, Lot 55, North Highland Subdivision, assessed in 1930 for \$2500.00, 1931 for \$1800.00, 1932 for \$800.00 and 1933 for \$1000.00. The correct assessment should have been at \$1000.00 as the house is only partially completed.

To be charged to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leo J. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Central Service Company, corner of Cedar and Spring Streets, be allowed to cut the curb 12 ft. on the Spring Street side for the purpose of widening their driveway. This is to be done under the direction of the City Engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Assessors be and are hereby directed to spread on the December tax rolls the cost of building and repairing sidewalks to the amount of \$2,231.62, as reported this date by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Whereas, during the month of June, 1928, the Lansing Tire Company, Inc., sought permit to cut the curb at its place of business, Nos. 117-121 East Shiawassee Street, which said permit was granted upon the condition that the Lansing Tire Company, Inc., furnish guarantee by bond for replacement of the curb upon the premises becoming vacated by the said Lansing Tire Company, Inc., which said bond was supplied in the amount of \$1,000.00 by the Lansing Tire Company, Inc., as Principal, and the Michigan Surety Company, as Surety, on June 22, 1928.

Whereas, said Lansing Tire Company, Inc., has been succeeded by Goodyear Service Inc.

Whereas, said premises have been occupied continuously for a period of more than five years, and it is now desired to have the bond given in this connection, as above described, cancelled and terminated and further guarantee or bond waived.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that the above described bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, dated June 22, 1928, given by the Lansing Tire Company, Inc., as Principal, and signed by the Michigan Surety Company, as Surety, be and the same is hereby cancelled and terminated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION NO. III

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for Curb and Gutter in Eureka Street from Bingham Street to Jones Street returned by the City Assessors be received and placed on file, and the City Clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper five days in accordance with Section 251 of the City Charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the Council Rooms on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee,



McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The proposed sidewalk on E. Saginaw Street from Fairview Avenue to Foster Avenue was considered as a special order of business.

Mr. Ben Watson protested against the construction of the sidewalk at the present time.

Mr. Edward Hacker also protested against the proposed improvement.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the matter lie on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works be and is hereby directed to make a cinder walk on Saginaw Street from Foster Avenue to Fairview Avenue and the cost charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new sidewalk shall be repaired in front of Lot 1, except W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  thereof, Block 1, Downer's Sub. of Lot 7, Block 245, on the north side of Michigan Avenue, owned by J. R. Shelton;

Also in front of W. 10 ft. of E. 32 ft. of S. 100 ft. of Lot 7, Block 245, on the north side of Michigan Avenue, owned by J. R. Shelton;

Also in front of N.  $6\frac{1}{4}$  rods of E.  $1\frac{1}{6}$  of Lot 1, Block 7, Claypool's Subdivision, on the south side of Ottawa Street, owned by L. A. Driscoll;

Also in front of Lot 1, Assessors Plat No. 13, on the south side of Willow Street, owned by Fred Coryell;

Also in front of Lot 2, Assessors Plat No. 13, on the south side of Willow Street, owned by A. J. Baske, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer on or before the 1st day of December, 1933.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk

in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as herein required and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by Section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to communicate with Alfred H. Doughty and request his presence at the next council meeting on Monday night, October 30th, 1933, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of explaining to this Council who the personnel of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company is and any other information pertaining to the company, as represented to this Council sometime ago.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Milks to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 25.04 of the Building Code" and recommended that the ordinance be passed.

The Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 25.04 of the Or-



dinance Known as the Building Code" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 25.04 of the Ordinance Known as the Building Code" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 25.04 of the Building Code" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing: That the ordinance entitled

An Ordinance to amend Section 25.04 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating all matters concerning or pertaining to the Construction, Alteration, Repairs or Additions to, Remodeling, Use Maintenance or Occupancy of Buildings or their Parts or Contents and Structures of Every Nature including the Storage and use of inflammable Liquids and other readily Combustible or Explosive Substances in the City of Lansing, Michigan; Providing for Condemnation and Stoppage of the use thereof, and Wrecking of the same. Creating the offices of Building Commissioner, Assistant Building Commissioner, and City Electrician, and Providing for the Office of the Building Department, Repealing all former Ordinances conflicting therewith" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Richard Raudabaugh		\$ 31.21
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Pierce Printing Service		29.40

Allen Printing Co.	27.00
Millie Brown	20.00
Alwyn Thayer	18.00
City Clerk	19.82
M. L. Flory, et al	30.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	3.67

#### COMPTROLLER

Quality Print Shop	36.70
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	10.29
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	9.66
The Dudley Paper Co.	5.10
Lansing Dairy Co.	297.16
Arctic Dairy Co.	356.77
Pure Milk Company	89.05
Reliable Dairy Co.	50.28
Compensation Pay Roll	32.00

#### ELECTRICAL

National Board of Fire Underwriters	5.98
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#### ENGINEERING

Lynch Clarisey Co.	61.25
Briggs Co.	52.92
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	21.84
Expanding Service Machine Co.	18.33
Collins Thornton	16.15
Brick & Supplies Corp.	14.69
Farm Bureau Service, Inc.	9.08
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	3.49
Lansing Company	2.50
Andridge-Gleason Hardware	1.67
Engineering Service Co.	1.53
F. N. Rounsville	1.00
Frank Burgess, et al	609.02
Henry Schoolmaster	556.10
Work Relief—Payroll	527.45
Work Relief—Payroll	222.95

#### FORESTER

Dept. of Public Works	143.50
Michigan State College	87.88
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	85.00
Wm. T. Atchison	29.40
Harold S. Leavitt	28.80
Reliable Dairy Co.	13.45
Stephens Co.	7.75
Dunham Hardware Co.	3.82
Lewis Christmas	860.19
Carl Fenner, et al	448.88
Albert Donnelly, et al	352.70
Work Relief—Payroll	1095.75

#### GARBAGE

City Service Dept.	163.82
Michigan Fertilizer Co.	49.67
Dean & Harris	25.82
Uptown Service	17.28
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	9.80
City Comptroller	5.00
Paul Automotive Parts	1.62
Harold Springsteen, et al	687.84
Sylvester Moran, et al	80.00

#### HEALTH

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	329.75
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1	54.20
Wood & Peck	21.00
William Clark	1.00
Lansing Dairy Company	106.65

#### MARKET

Allen Printing Co.	10.75
Michigan School Service	2.55



**MAYOR**

Dept. of Labor & Industry .....	319.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. ....	31.86
City Comptroller .....	10.00

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

A. M. Nakfoor .....	5.00
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**POLICE**

William Clark .....	25.00
City Service Dept. ....	3.33
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware .....	2.16
George Peck, et al .....	188.40

**PUBLIC WORKS**

The Briggs Co. ....	684.32
U. S. Rubber Products, Inc. ....	202.88
New York Central R. R. Co. ....	157.08
The Elgin Corp. ....	112.50
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	56.60
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	28.89
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	9.36
F. N. Rounsville .....	3.00
Michigan Indiana Trans. Co. ....	.75
Warren N. Kimble, et al .....	1750.82
Work Relief—Payroll .....	521.86

**SERVICE**

Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	73.43
United Autographic Register Co. ....	16.90
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	4.87
Lansing Drop Forge Co. ....	4.75
John Restau .....	3.00
Standard Oil Co. ....	1.93
Capital Tool & Engineering Co. ....	1.00
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	.74
James Boland, et al .....	204.75

**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	3087.50

**WELFARE**

Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	1060.70
Swift & Co. ....	944.00
Armour & Co. ....	891.68
Armour & Co. ....	735.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	503.82
Hornor Brothers Woolen Mills .....	500.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	443.15
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	391.82
West Side Fuel Co. ....	329.45
South Lansing Coal Co. ....	279.40
General Match Co. ....	268.27
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	259.00
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	246.68
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	208.50
Miller Coal Co. ....	133.35
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	122.50
Christian Breisch Co. ....	101.60
Comfort Coal Co. ....	85.80
Christian Breisch Co. ....	67.37
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	67.00
Inter-City Trucking Service, Inc. ....	58.07
Thoman Milling Co. ....	47.50
Morley Brothers .....	41.30
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	38.02
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	37.54
Wolverine Spice Co. ....	35.70
Mike Wiekenhiser .....	23.73
Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	23.22
John Affeldt & Sons .....	22.82
Quality Print Shop .....	21.75
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	21.13
Louis Haskins .....	16.40
Fred Kotz .....	16.19
E. A. Schilz, M. D. ....	16.00
Burton Adams .....	15.90

Southern Michigan Transporta- tion Co. ....	15.49
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	15.27
Irene Ingold .....	15.00
Hunter & Co. ....	14.98
Lansing Printery .....	13.92
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	12.07
J. P. Hauser .....	11.88
Beeman & Co. ....	11.30
Wood & Peck Co. ....	7.50
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	7.48
Daylight Baking Co. ....	6.37
G. M. Dutt, M. D. ....	6.00
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Lee & Cady .....	4.39
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 .....	3.45
Doyle Transfer Lines .....	3.35
Southern Michigan Trans. Co. ....	3.11
Erick Bannasch .....	2.50
Chas. O. Wise .....	2.00
L. B. Rulison .....	1.50
F. N. Rounsville .....	.50
Federal Lumber & Fuel .....	412.75
West Main Coal Co. ....	311.15
Fuel Supply Company .....	247.65
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	239.85
Burns Coal Company .....	222.25
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	203.20
Comfort Coal Co. ....	199.10
Lansing Fuel Company .....	196.85
A. B. C. Coal Company .....	181.05
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	152.40
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	146.05
Citizens Fuel Company .....	133.35
Capital Coal Company .....	117.55
Darling Coal Company .....	107.95
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	101.60
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	101.60
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	96.55
C. F. Hanks Coal Co. ....	95.25
W. H. Patmore .....	37.51
Robinson-Barbier Funeral .....	12.50
Ben's Bankrupt House .....	1.50
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	611.85
Crescent Coal Co. ....	249.55
City Comptroller .....	100.00
Lansing Sanatorium .....	40.50
Floyd Miller .....	25.03
C. A. Aldrich .....	18.00
Lee Ketchum .....	6.39
Irvin Lybolt .....	5.34
Wm. Winrich .....	5.05
Iva Roe .....	2.50
Rental Payroll .....	321.41

**WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Walter M. Saxton .....	12.00
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By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to drawn orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 23, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 30, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 30, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Application for Public Driver's License was made by Alva J. Dexter.

Also Claud Dennison makes application for Public Dance Hall License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Louis H. Estan asks permission to build a storm door at 1701-3 South Cedar Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Invitation was received to attend the Annual Hobo Reunion, sponsored by the Y's Men's Club, held in the Prudden Auditorium on October 30, 1933, from seven to nine o'clock.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from John L. Killoran asking that an electrician's license be issued to him for the balance of the year.

By Ald. Reck—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Proposition for disposal of garbage by incineration was made by J. A. McNatt.

Referred to Committee on Garbage.

Petition was received asking for rezoning of the northwest corner of Kalamazoo Street and Hayford Avenue, described as Lot No. 396, Leslie Park Subdivision, Use and Occupancy.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

Communication was received from Elizabeth Belen of the Eleanor Roosevelt League asking that the gas proposal of Swan Swanson be placed on the ballot.

Referred to Committee on Gas Franchise.

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 30, 1933.

Bertha Ray, City Clerk  
of the City of Lansing,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In conformity with the provisions contained in section 314 of the charter of the City of Lansing, we hereby accept the following proposed ordinance: "An ordinance granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing," and consent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in said proposed ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lansing at the general election to be held in said city on the 7th day of November, 1933, together with all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the charter of the City of Lansing, pertaining to the granting of franchises.

Yours very truly,

CENTRAL MICHIGAN NATURAL  
GAS COMPANY,

By ALFRED H. DOUGHTY.

Received and placed on file.



Lansing, Michigan,  
October 30, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council of the City of  
Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

I am appearing here in conformity with resolution passed by the City Council October 23, 1933, requesting that I explain to the council as to the personnel of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company and furnish any other information pertaining to the company.

In this connection wish to say that some time ago, in compliance with the statute, I filed with the county clerk certificate of fictitious name, indicating that Alfred H. Doughty was operating as the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company. There has been no change in the personnel of the company since I made application for the franchise.

Under the laws of the State of Michigan no utility company can be organized without obtaining permit so to do from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. Such permit can not be applied for until a franchise has been voted by the people. Therefore, it would be impossible to organize a company of this character without complying with the laws of the State of Michigan in this respect.

Upon the granting of the franchise by a vote of the people, immediate application will be made to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for permission to incorporate a company with a capital stock of \$300,000, consisting of 300,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each.

Owners and lessees of land in the dry gas producing area in the vicinity of Clare and Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and contiguous territory, as well as other parties, are ready and willing to subscribe for the entire capital stock of the corporation to be organized and pay in full therefor.

It is my intention when this franchise shall have been voted by the people, to incorporate the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, as aforesaid, and thereupon present to the council a tentative list of subscribers to the stock of the corporation and request the council to select therefrom four resident stockholders, the company to select a similar number, the eight so selected to be authorized to pro-rate the stock equitably to such other parties as have already indicated their desire to purchase stock in this corporation.

You will observe from the foregoing that it is proposed this company shall be made up of citizens of Michigan, representing independent natural gas producers and lessees and owners of vast reserve areas, with producing wells of a capacity amply sufficient to supply the maximum demand in the City of Lansing

for a minimum of fourteen years and a maximum of sixty-six years.

This company will have no affiliation whatever with any other existing public utility. Being a strictly Michigan corporation, we will be subject to all lawful regulations of the City of Lansing and State of Michigan.

Arrangements have been made to obtain such additional money in excess of payments received on subscriptions to capital stock as may be necessary to carry out all the aims and purposes of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

CENTRAL MICHIGAN NATURAL  
GAS COMPANY,

By ALFRED H. DOUGHTY.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. Alfred H. Doughty addressed the Council on the proposed gas franchise.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on ELECTIONS to whom was referred the request of the League of Women Voters to submit to the voters the proposition of a Municipal gas plant reports as follows:

We recommend that consideration of this proposition be postponed for the following reasons:

1. Sec. 17 of the City Charter requires that thirty days' notice be given of an election and of propositions to be submitted.

2. Sec. 439 of the Charter requires that in submitting a proposition to purchase or construct a public utility, the approximate cost of purchasing or constructing such utility shall be a part of the question when submitted and that if adopted, the city may not spend more than 10% of this approximate cost as voted.

3. The fact that another natural gas proposition is before the voters would lead to confusion if this question were submitted at the same time, particularly if both should be adopted.

4. The proposed franchise being submitted November 7th contains a clause which gives the city the privilege to acquire the plant of the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company at a cost to be determined by arbitration.

Signed:

E. G. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
Committee on Elections.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.



The Committee on SIDEWALKS to whom was referred the petition of Hi-Speed Products Co. to install a display cabinet near the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Shepard Street and Michigan Avenue reports as follows:

We recommend that the petition be denied and that the abutment be removed within ten days, and if not done so that the Superintendent of Public Works be instructed to remove abutment.

Signed:

JOHN A. MUTZ,  
M. A. HARPER,  
E. G. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. A. E. Chew, for Audrey Chew, a minor, for injuries received in a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Walnut and Kalamazoo Streets reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Ingram for damages to his car, amounting to \$7.00 or \$8.00, reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the communication from Fred L. Warner relative to the judgment secured by the School District for uncollected taxes reports as follows:

We recommend that an item sufficient to meet the terms of the judgment be

placed in the 1934 budget, and further, that this matter be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for study relative to recompense by the negligent treasurer's bondsman.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the petition of petroleum jobbers protesting the practice of the City selling petroleum products to city employees at a discount reports as follows:

We recommend that the practice of selling gas, oil and other petroleum products to City employees at a discount be stopped as soon as present coupon books are used up. The volume for City purposes has arisen to the point where outside sales are no longer needed.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the report of the League Committee on Public Utilities and communication from Michigan Municipal League reports as follows:

We recommend that no consideration be given until a more detailed report is submitted.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the resolution requesting investigation and adjustment of the personal tax assessment against W. R. Cardwell reports as follows:

We recommend that that amount of \$38.55 be deducted on October 11, 1933, for application on personal taxes be returned to Mr. Wardwell and that the City Clerk draw an order in pursuance herewith.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
L. J. SMITH,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on City Affairs.



By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the bond of the Michigan Cab Company for Taxicab Operator and Dray bond of Michigan Cab Company.

Approve the application of Alva J. Dexter for Public Driver's License.

Also approve the application of Claud Dennison for a Public Dance Hall License in the Redman Hall.

And the electrician's bond of John L. Killoran be and is hereby approved.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the amendment to Sub. "A" of Section 36 of the Traffic Ordinance (1 hour parking on Sycamore Street from Olds Avenue to William Street) reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend paragraph "b" of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance (no parking on Summit Street, east side) reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,  
Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REVIEWING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Eureka Street, from Bingham Street to Jones Street.

No appeals.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Milks—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to place a light in Fernhill Court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:

That property described as Lot No. 396, Leslie Park Sub. (northwest corner of Kalamazoo Street and Hayford Avenue), be re-zoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 20th day of November, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification providing for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:



That property described as Lot 34, Lansing Realty Company's replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (S. E. corner of Olds Avenue and Pine Street), be re-zoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 20th day of November, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:

That property described as Lot 75 and north 25 6/10' of Lot 77, Assessor's Plat No. 42, City of Lansing (southwest corner of Logan and Hilldale Streets), be re-zoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 20th day of November, 1933, at 7:30 p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the League of Women Voters be permitted to use the Council Chamber on

Thursday evening next for the purpose of holding a candidates' meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Election Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all city employees be allowed sufficient time from their duties to vote on November 7th, 1933.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Mutz, Rice, Templeton.—6.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—10.

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the application for license for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk to certify to the application.

#### Restaurant

Sam Fabiana and Joe Coscarelli, 603 E. Saginaw Street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to sign a lease with Mr. Leonard Powell for the City Farm in Eaton County, known as the City Farm.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of August 7, 1933, relative to starting suit against the Capital National Bank be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Kircher, Mutz, Reed, Shaw, Templeton.—6.



Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Reck, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—10.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign the agreement with the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company covering installation of sewer on their property in Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, an application has been filed as provided in Chapter 10 of the City Charter for the payment of taxes assessed against the property of Charlotte Hackett, and said application is on file in the office of the City Clerk and reads as follows:

#### Application for Payment of Taxes

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I, Charlotte Hackett, hereby make application for the payment of taxes on the following described property, Lot 4, Johnson's Addition, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 10 of the City Charter and submit the following statement:

1. The amount of taxes to be paid is Ninety-two Dollars and 93/100 (\$92.93) for 1933.

2. The description of the property taxed is: Lot 4, Johnson's Addition.

3. The title of the property is in the name of Charlotte Hackett and is encumbered as follows: None.

The reason for inability to pay taxes is physical disability and lack of income.

4. I fully understand that when the city pays said tax, the same becomes a debt against me, and due and payable one day after the date on which the city shall pay said tax.

5. If hereafter for any reason I fail to pay any subsequent tax or taxes on such property, the city shall have the right to pay the same, before such tax or taxes shall be returned as delinquent unpaid taxes.

6. I have read or heard read this application and fully understand the contents thereof.

Signed: CHARLOTTE HACKETT,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 30th day of October, 1933.

BERTHA RAY,

Notary Public in and for Ingham County.

My commission expires Jan. 5, 1936.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the proper officials for the sum of \$92.93, in payment of July, 1933, taxes on the property described and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk proceed to file receipts for said taxes in the office of the City Clerk and cause a copy of the receipts and of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, as provided by Section 165, Chapter 10, of the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, an application has been filed as provided in Chapter 10 of the City Charter for the payment of taxes assessed against the property of Nettie Sunday (widow of David Sunday), and said application is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and reads as follows:

#### Application for Payment of Taxes

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I, Nettie Sunday (widow of David Sunday), hereby make application for the payment of taxes on the following described property: West ½ of Lot Three (3), Block Two (2), M. Carey's 1st Addition, City of Lansing, State of Michigan, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 10 of the City Charter and submit the following statement:

1. The amount of taxes to be paid is 1931 taxes, \$33.08; 1932 taxes, \$60.24; July, 1933, taxes, \$29.57. Total of \$122.89.

2. The description of the property taxed is: West ½ of Lot Three (3), Block Two (2), M. Carey's 1st Addition, City of Lansing, State of Michigan.



3. The title of the property is in the name of David Sunday and Nettie Sunday, husband and wife (jointly), and is encumbered as follows: Free and clear.

The reason for inability to pay taxes is: No income, and no money to pay this tax; now getting help from Welfare.

4. I fully understand that when the city pays said tax, the same becomes a debt against me, and due and payable one day after date on which the city shall pay said tax.

5. If hereafter for any reason I fail to pay any subsequent tax or taxes on such property, the city shall have the right to pay the same, before such tax or taxes shall be returned as delinquent unpaid taxes.

6. I have read or heard read this application and fully understand the contents thereof.

Signed: NETTIE SUNDAY (Survivor).

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 26th day of October, 1933.

LYLE B. AUSTIN,  
Notary Public in and for Ingham County.

My commission expires Dec. 8, 1938.

Therefore, be it resolved by the city Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the proper officials in payment of 1931, 1932 and July, 1933, taxes on the property described and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk proceed to file receipts for said taxes in the office of the City Clerk and cause a copy of the receipts and of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, as provided by Section 165, Chapter 10, of the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.  
Nays—None.

Bv Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas an application has been filed as provided in Chapter 10 of the City Charter for the payment of taxes assessed against the property of Laura H. Leighton, and said application is on file in the office of the City Clerk and reads as follows:

#### Application for Payment of Taxes

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I, Laura H. Leighton, hereby make application for the payment of taxes on the

following described property: W. 2½ rods of the north 6 rods of Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Claypool Subd., of the east ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, City of Lansing, Michigan, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 10 of the City Charter and submit the following statement:

1. The amount of taxes to be paid is: July, 1933, \$101.38.

2. The description of the property taxed is: West 2½ rods of the north 6 rods of Lot 5, Block 6, Claypool Subd., of the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, City of Lansing, State of Michigan.

3. The title of the property is in the name of Laura H. Leighton and is encumbered as follows: Free and clear.

The reason for inability to pay taxes is: Have no income, and unable to pay this tax (widow).

4. I fully understand that when the city pays said tax, the same becomes a debt against me, and due and payable one day after the date on which the city shall pay said tax.

5. If hereafter for any reason I fail to pay any subsequent tax or taxes on such property, the city shall have the right to pay the same, before such tax or taxes shall be returned as delinquent unpaid taxes.

6. I have read or heard read this application and fully understand the contents thereof.

Signed: LAURA H. LEIGHTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 27th day of October, 1933.

LYLE B. AUSTIN,  
Notary Public in and for Ingham County.

My commission expires Dec. 8, 1938.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the proper officials for the sum of \$101.38, in payment of July, 1933, taxes on the property described and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk proceed to file receipts for said taxes in the office of the City Clerk and cause a copy of the receipts and of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, as provided by Section 165, Chapter 10, of the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.  
Nays—None.



Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend Subdivision (a) of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinances No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith."

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LANSING:**

Section 1. That Subdivision (a) of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith" be amended to read as follows:

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one hour on the same side of the street in any one block, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6 p. m. of any day except Sundays and legal holidays in the following described district:

ALLEGAN STREET, from Washington Avenue to Grand Avenue and Allegan Street from Washington Avenue to Capitol Avenue, except that portion on the north side of West Allegan Street from Capitol Avenue east to the alley.

DIVISION STREET, from St. Joseph Street to Olds Avenue.

GRAND AVENUE, from Shiawassee Street to Kalamazoo Street, except that portion upon the west side thereof from the north line of Shiawassee Street south to the alley at the rear of the market, and upon the east side thereof from the north line of Shiawassee Street to a line opposite the north side of the alley at the rear of the market extended.

IONIA STREET, from Capitol Avenue to Grand Avenue.

KALAMAZOO STREET, from Capitol Avenue to Grand Avenue, except on the south side from Washington Avenue west to alley.

MICHIGAN AVENUE, from Capitol Avenue east to Mill Street.

OTTAWA STREET, from Capitol Avenue to Grand Avenue.

SYCAMORE STREET, from Olds Avenue to William Street.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Hillsdale Street to Genesee Street.

WASHTENAW STREET, from Chestnut Street to Grand Avenue.

**ORDINANCES**

Ald. Smith introduced the following Ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

An Ordinance to amend paragraph (b) of Section 37 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other Ordinances and sections of Ordinances in conflict herewith."

The City of Lansing ordains:

That paragraph (b) of Section 37 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other Ordinances and sections of Ordinances in conflict herewith" be amended to read as follows:

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle, at any time in the following described district:

CEDAR STREET, on the west side, from Michigan Avenue to Baker Street, and on the east side from Baker Street to Greenlawn Avenue.

HOLMES STREET, N., in the 100 block.

KALAMAZOO STREET, E., from a point 100 feet east of Beech Street to the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks.

MILL STREET, on the west side; on the east side from Michigan Avenue to a point 100 feet south.

SAGINAW STREET, from the west line of Grand Avenue to the east side of the Grand River on either side of the street; also from Logan Street to the west city limits on the south side thereof.

SHIAWASSEE STREET, Kalamazoo Street and Logan Street Bridges.

TORRANCE COURT.

TURNER STREET, from Grand River Avenue to a point 50 feet to the north on both sides.

WALNUT STREET, from Willow Street to the Grand River.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, S., from Hillsdale Street to the south side of the Grand River Bridge.

HAAG COURT, on the east side.

SUMMIT STREET, on the east side.

By Ald. Smith—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of The Whole of the two ordinances amending the so-called Traffic Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—16.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sub. 'A' of Section 36 of the Traffic Ordinance (1 hour parking on Sycamore Street from Olds Avenue to William Street)" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sub. 'A' of Section 36 of the Traffic Ordinance (1 hour parking on Sycamore Street from Olds Avenue to William Street)" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sub. 'A' of Section 36 of the Traffic Ordinance (1 hour parking on Sycamore Street from Olds Avenue to William Street)" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sub. 'A' of Section 36 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating traffic upon the streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith" (1 hour parking on Sycamore Street from Olds Avenue to William Street)" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance, prohibiting parking on the east side of Summit Street" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance, prohibiting parking on the east side of Summit Street" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance, prohibiting parking on the east side of Summit Street" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith (Summit Street)" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Thea Dench, et al		\$ 53.75
<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Millie M. Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Capitol City Blue		3.69
C. D. Stringham		2.50
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>		
Arctic Dairy Co.		364.31
Lansing Dairy Co.		323.16
City Treasurer		284.42



Allen Printing Co.	151.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	138.61
Pure Milk Co.	93.56
Reliable Dairy Co.	60.02
Automatic Voting Machine Corp.	34.45
Union Bldg & Loan Ass'n	28.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Commrs.	28.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	10.45
City Comptroller	10.00
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co.	6.30
Postage Meter Co.	1.15
Compensation Pay Roll	48.20

**ENGINEER**

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	91.11
Novo Engine Co.	77.82
Briggs Co.	52.92
Brick & Supplies	35.70
D. C. Hunter & Son	28.50
Collins Thornton	16.15
F. D. Hayes Elec. Co.	14.11
New York Central Ry.	12.68
Clyde Phillips	6.00
Farm Bureau Supply Store	3.00
Frank Burgess, et al	602.36
Chas Stragier, et al	106.10
Peoples State Savings Bank En- gineers Work Relief	537.95
Peoples State Savings Bank En- gineers Work Relief	208.25

**FORESTER**

Murphy Asbestos Co.	105.84
Stratton Ins. Agency	27.50
City Comptroller	20.00
M. F. Webber	16.00
Victor N. Banks	10.50
United Bulb Co.	10.38
Reniger Construction Co.	10.37
Farm Bureau Service, Inc.	7.25
Quality Print Shop	3.00
H. C. Fisher	1.50
U. S. Truck Co.	1.49
Peoples State Bank Park Dept. Work Relief Payroll	1099.53
Lewis Christmas, et al	727.36
Carl Fenner, et al	410.60
Albert Donnelly, et al	323.86

**GARBAGE**

Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	70.70
City Comptroller	20.00
Dr. V. A. Benedict	15.00
City Garbage Dept.	11.61
Thoman Milling Co.	7.00
Harold Springsteen, et al	679.85
Sylvester Morgan, et al	76.17

**HEALTH**

City Comptroller	70.00
Sanborn Map Co.	31.36
W. H. Joy & Co.	12.00
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co.	1.14
Arctic Dairy Prod. Co.	1.12
William Clark	1.00
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	334.50

**MARKET MASTER**

Water & Elec. Light Commrs.	8.33
The Dudley Paper Co.	2.35

**MAYOR**

Max A. Templeton	34.50
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**POLICE**

William Clark	16.00
George Peck, et al	192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

East Side Plumbing & Heating Co.	290.00
Jas. B. Clew & Sons	68.60
Leonard Gravel Co.	35.10
Engineering Dept.	14.18
Arrow Oil Co.	12.87
Dept. of Public Works	8.87
South Lansing Transfer Co.	6.00
U. S. Truck Co.	3.13
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commrs.	2.04
General Tire & Rubber Co.	1.24
Warren N. Kimble, et al	1721.55
Peoples State Savings Bank, Relief Payroll Public Works	508.39

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Walter M. Saxton	12.00
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**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Standard Oil Co.	861.91
Duplex Truck Company	92.42
Air Reduction Sales Co.	28.39
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	21.56
Wagner Electric Co.	9.00
Capital Water Co.	2.30
Riverside Auto Parts	2.00
Jas. Boland, et al	203.00

**TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER**

A. Keyes	15.00
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**TREASURER**

Lois Chase	11,701.25
Clarence Lock, County Treasurer	36.00
Clarence Lock, County Treasurer	27.56
Raymond A. McComb	18.00

**WELFARE**

Edson, Moore & Co.	2873.44
Symons Brothers & Co.	1333.79
F. W. Stock & Sons	1026.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	776.20
Gulf Refining Co.	490.28
Rosevale Packing Company	421.27
Pryor Bros. Coal Co.	390.60
Steele-Wedeles Co.	314.75
Cahill Coal Co.	298.45
McKay Coal Co.	287.15
City Treasurer for August Dhaene	257.87
Swift & Co.	255.00
LaDu Coal Co.	253.25
E. E. Snider Coal Co.	250.90
O. M. Jensen	194.75
Campbell Coal Co.	184.15
Morley Brothers	167.08
David Coal Co.	141.20
Fuel Supply Co.	107.95
E. H. Norris Coal Co.	107.95
Elliott Grocer Co.	107.60
Lansing Fuel Co.	98.50
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	98.20
R. J. Corlett & Sons	95.25
VanLeeuwene Dry Goods Co.	89.39
Capitol Coal Co.	88.90
Comfort Coal Co.	88.90
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	71.55
City Treasurer for Jensen Brothers	71.11



Standard Oil Co.	68.75
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.	67.98
City Treasurer for Nayeff Oade.	58.88
Shoemaker & Ferley	57.61
Dr. E. S. Bovee	50.13
Neller Funeral Home	50.00
John Wetzel, M.D.	41.85
Miller Coal Co.	41.35
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	38.70
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	38.41
F. N. Bovee	35.86
Lawrence Baking Co.	35.17
Ray Anderson	32.39
Thoman Milling Co.	32.50
Chas. Reck, Jr.	28.73
Elliott Grocer Co.	27.04
Burton A. Adams	25.80
Howard Long	22.15
Drs. McNamara & Carr	19.50
Schmidt Bros.	19.25
Fred Kotz	18.79
Childs & Co.	18.73
Hunter & Co.	17.63
Dr. Spencer Guy	15.00
Allen Printing Co.	14.00
Carl Peets	14.35
H. S. Larabee	12.76
Balkan Grocery	11.40
John Affeldt & Sons	10.70
John Affeldt & Sons	9.85
E. R. Ayers	7.74
Lansing Dry Goods	7.43
Lansing Printery	7.00
Cecil Taylor	5.45
Florence Burton	5.00
Weissinger Paper Co.	4.65
Carl Mattson	4.33
Schmidt Bros. No. 1	3.80
The Dunham Hardware Co.	3.68
Geo. Roller	3.25
Jury Rowe Co.	2.85
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2.70
Doyle Transfer Lines	2.54
Helen Estelle	2.00
Marie Furman	2.00
Pure Milk Co.	1.53
Doris Carey	.75
Marion Loomis	.75
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	.32
A. J. Gilbert, et al	5704.26
J. L. Dalton, et al	646.47
Daisy Schlichter	388.66
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	616.00

St. Lawrence Hospital	513.00
Gulf Refining Co.	490.27
Cohen & Barry Coal Co.	366.00
A. A. Jones Coal Co.	133.35
West Main Coal Co.	109.53
J. P. Creyts	100.00
R. J. Corlett & Sons	82.55
City Treasurer for N. Oade	70.25
Allen Printing Co.	36.75
City Treasurer for F. P. Bunday	112.00
City Treasurer for Guy Thompson	27.14
Burton Adams	20.25
Wm. Winrich	14.83
Porter Ladd	12.12
Fred Huntley	7.50
Carl Mattson	5.97
Holland Furnace Co.	2.43
W. H. Patmore	2.10
Mich. Brass & Iron Works	1.75
Sears Roebuck Co.	1.12
Wardwell Grocery	.60
Montgomery Ward Co.	.50
G. A. Strickland	.50
Lansing Sanatorium	31.50
Mrs. Viola O. Burwick, et al	448.84

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays None.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan

October 30, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
November 6, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Absent—Alderman Reck.—1.

Ald. Reck was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

November 6, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock, being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as Lots 196, 197 and 198 of Lansing Addition Company's Sub. of Out Lot "b", of Leslie Park Sub., be rezoned from "D" Industrial to "E" Unrestricted Use and Occupancy (South Hayford Avenue).

The Acting Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment(s) to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment(s).

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from the Hi-Speed Company asking permission to fill in with cement a space 50 x 10 feet on Saginaw Street at the corner of Foster and Saginaw Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition was received asking that the boulevard on Pennsylvania Avenue in the first block north of Michigan and the first block south of Michigan be removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication was received from Kenneth C. Black, President of Junior Chamber of Commerce, relative to a river drive on the north side of Grand River from Seymour Avenue to Delta Mills.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from Francis N. Bateman relative to the river drive along Grand River was received.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Communication was received from the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works relative to loan for the purpose of removing street car tracks, repairing and paving streets.

### (PROPOSED AGREEMENT ACCOMPANYING COMMUNICATION)

LOAN AGREEMENT dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 1933, between the CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN (herein called the "Borrower"), and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (herein called the "Government").

### PART ONE

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Amount, Purchase Price and Purpose. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, the Borrower will sell and the Government will purchase not to exceed \$170,000 aggregate principal amount of the bonds (herein called the "Bonds")



the date or dates of purchase to the dates of maturity of the bonds so purchased, shall be approximately four per centum per annum and, in addition to the amount so paid, the Government will pay accrued interest at the rate borne by the bonds from the date of the last interest payment date of the bonds so purchased to the date of payment of the purchase price, provided however that the total amount so paid, exclusive of accrued interest, shall not exceed the sum of \$170,000, the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds to be used by the Borrower for:

Removal of street car tracks and the replacing or repairing of the pavement of the streets for a distance of approximately 14 miles,

and for incidental purposes (herein called the "Project"), all more particularly described in the application of the Borrower known as Docket No. 1042, all pursuant to Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933 (herein called the "Act"), and the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan, and the Charter of the Borrower, including among others:

Michigan Const., 1908, Art. 8, Art. 10, Sec. 21, Comp. L. of Mich. 1929, Secs. 2232, 2237, 2563, 2783; City Charter, Pars. 13, 17, 148, 179, 186, 182, 208, 247.

## 2. Description of Bonds.

- (a) Designation: PAVING BONDS.
- (b) Authorized principal amount: \$170,000.
- (c) Type: Negotiable, coupon bonds.
- (d) Registerable: At the option of the holder as to principal and interest.
- (e) Date: October 15, 1931.
- (f) Interest:  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year.
- (g) Maturities: On October 15th in each year as follows:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1934	\$ 5,000	1942	\$12,000
1935	9,000	1943	12,000
1936	12,000	1944	12,000
1937	12,000	1945	12,000
1938	12,000	1946	12,000
1939	12,000	1947	12,000
1940	12,000	1948	12,000
1941	12,000		

- (h) Security: General obligation Bonds, payable from ad valorem taxes.
- (i) Place and Medium of Payment: At Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, at Chicago, Illinois,

or at Lansing, Michigan, in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, legal tender for debts due the United States of America.

## (j) Denomination: \$1,000.

3. Form, Text and Sample of Bond: The Bonds shall be in form and text satisfactory to the Government. Before the Bonds are prepared, the Borrower shall submit a sample or specimen bond with coupons for approval by the Government.

4. Method of Purchase of Bonds: The Bonds shall be purchased at public sale in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the charter provisions of the applicant pertaining thereto. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and upon the reasonable advance notice by the Borrower to the Government of the date fixed by the Borrower for the sale of the Bonds, which notice and date shall be satisfactory to the Government, the Government will arrange to submit an offer to purchase all of the Bonds, and in the event such offer is accepted by the Borrower, to take up and pay for the Bonds in blocks from time to time as funds are needed for the Project.

5. Amount of Bonds to be Purchased: The Government shall be under no obligation to purchase Bonds beyond the amount necessary, in the judgment of the Government, to complete the Project. In case any of the Bonds are sold to purchasers other than the Government, the principal amount of Bonds which the Government is obliged to purchase shall be correspondingly reduced.

6. Deposit of Proceeds and Sinking Fund: The Borrower will pay all accrued interest which it receives from the sale of the Bonds at the time of the purchase thereof into the bond and interest sinking fund account hereinafter described. It will deposit the remaining proceeds from the sale of the Bonds in a bank or banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, in a special account or accounts, each of such special accounts to be continuously secured by a pledge to the Borrower of direct obligations of the United States of America having an aggregate market value, exclusive of accrued interest, at all times at least equal to the balance on deposit in each such account. Such securities will either be deposited with the Borrower or be held by a trustee or agent satisfactory to the Government, provided the trust or agency agreement is satisfactory to the Government. Any balance or balances remaining unexpended in such special account or accounts after the completion of the Project and not required to meet unpaid obligations incurred in connection with the construction thereof shall be paid into said bond and interest sinking fund account, and, together with the accrued interest aforesaid, shall be used solely for the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds, or said unexpended balance or balances may



be used for the purchase of such of the Bonds as are then outstanding at a price (exclusive of accrued interest) not exceeding the principal amount thereof, and said accrued interest or unexpended balance or balances are hereby pledged to such uses. Any Bonds so purchased shall be cancelled and no additional Bonds shall be issued in lieu thereof. Such Bonds, when cancelled, shall be submitted to the Government for recording.

7. **Disbursement of Proceeds:** The Borrower will expend the funds in such special account or accounts only for such purposes as shall have been previously specified in certificates accompanying the requisition to the Government and approved by the Government.

8. **The Grant:** If, at the time of the completion of the Project, the Government shall find:

- (a) That the Borrower has constructed the Project in an efficient and economical manner and in accordance with all the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
- (b) That the financial and other affairs of the Borrower are being conducted efficiently and economically and that its budget has been balanced; or
- (c) That action is in process or in good faith assured therein, reasonably designed to bring the ordinary current expenditures of the Borrower within the prudently estimated revenue of the Borrower.

Then the Government will make a grant to the Borrower of an amount not exceeding 30 per cent of the cost of the labor and materials employed upon the Project, and not exceeding, in any event, \$45,000, the cost of such labor and materials to be determined by the Government's engineers.

Such grant shall be applied as follows:

- (1) If any of the Bonds are then held by the Government (or by or for any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof), the Government (or such department, agency or instrumentality thereof) agrees to cancel insofar as possible Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of the Grant, commencing with the last maturity, in the inverse order of maturities, or in such other order as shall be satisfactory to the Government;
- (2) In case none of the Bonds shall be so held at such time, or if such Bonds as are so held shall have been cancelled as above provided, then such grant, or any balance thereof, shall be paid to the Borrower, provided that the Borrower shall first furnish assurances in form satisfactory to

the Government that it will deposit such grant in a special account or accounts, each such deposit to be made and secured in a manner satisfactory to the Government and will apply such grant solely to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they mature or to the purchase of outstanding Bonds at a price not exceeding the principal amount thereof and accrued interest.

## PART TWO

### PROCEDURE

1. **Approval of Agreement.** Prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Borrower will have adopted a resolution setting forth this Agreement in full, approving the same, and authorizing and directing the execution and delivery thereof by the officials designated to sign the same on its behalf. The Borrower will promptly send to the Government complete extracts from the minutes of the meetings of Borrower's governing body showing all proceedings taken incident to such authorization, including a copy of said resolution, all duly certified, (together with proof of sufficient publication of such resolution, if publication thereof is required by law) and three signed copies of the Agreement.

2. **Preliminary Proceedings by Borrower.** Promptly after the execution of this Agreement the Borrower will:

- (a) Procure an amendment to its Charter establishing an annual tax rate which, in the opinion of the Government, will afford power to levy taxes sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity and the interest thereon when due.
- (b) Furnish an opinion of municipal bond counsel, satisfactory to the Government and of recognized national standing, to the effect that the bonds, when executed, sold, delivered and paid for will be valid and binding general obligations of the Borrower in accordance with the terms thereof, and that the Borrower has power to levy taxes sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, and the interest thereon when due.
- (c) Submit to the Government a certified transcript of all bond proceedings to date, if any, and a draft of the proposed proceedings (including the form of bond) authorizing the issuance of all of the bonds, and providing for their payment and sale, all approved by Borrower's City Attorney
- (d) Submit to the Government plans, drawings, and specifications of the work and materials called for by the proposed contracts; the latest data as to the expected cost of the Project; as to when and how it is



proposed to advertise for bids and to let contracts for the work; as to when and how it is proposed to acquire the necessary lands, easements, franchises, and rights-of-way; an estimate as to the amount of money that will be needed at the time of the purchase of the Bonds; and any other details or data that may be requested by the Government's engineers;

- (e) Procure and submit to the Government such Federal, State or local permits, licenses or authorizations as may be required by law, and such as the Government may deem advisable then to be obtained in connection with the Project or the Bonds.

### 3. Requisition for First Purchase.

When the provisions of Paragraph 2, PART TWO, hereof, shall have been complied with to the satisfaction of the Government, the Borrower will then take the necessary proceedings to authorize the Bonds, and may at any time thereafter file with the Government a requisition requesting the Government to purchase such amount of the Bonds as will provide sufficient funds for the construction of the Project for a reasonable period (or, in the discretion of the Government, a requisition to purchase the entire issue thereof at one time), specifying the principal amount, serial numbers and maturities (which maturities shall be satisfactory to the Government) of the Bonds of such block and the date when it is desired to complete the sale thereof (which date shall be not earlier than 10 days after the Government's receipt of such requisition, unless the Government shall waive such time limit), such requisition to be accompanied by:

- (a) A certificate by a duly qualified officer of the Borrower in such detail as the Government's engineers may request showing the purposes for which the Borrower proposes to expend the proceeds of the sale of the current block of Bonds;
- (b) A certified transcript of all bond proceedings taken to date (other than proceedings of which a certified transcript has already been delivered to the Government) including the form of the Bond;
- (c) A signed and dated no-litigation certificate signed by Borrower's City Attorney, covering all of the Bonds;
- (d) Two specimens with coupons attached;
- (e) Two signed and dated copies of a preliminary opinion of Bond Counsel as required by Part Two, Paragraph 2, Subdivision (b), covering all of the Bonds, and to the effect that the Bonds, when executed, sold, delivered and paid for, will be valid and binding general obligations of the Borrower in accordance

with the terms thereof, payable and secured as stated in Paragraph 2 (h), PART ONE, hereof;

- (f) Two unsigned and undated drafts of a final opinion of Bond Counsel as required by PART TWO, Paragraph 2, Subdivision (b), to the effect that the Bonds of the current block are valid and binding general

obligation to the Borrower in accordance with the terms thereof, payable and secured as stated in Paragraph 2 (h), PART ONE, hereof;

- (g) Two unsigned and undated drafts of a certificate by the Borrower showing the changes, if any, in the financial condition of the Borrower, other than such changes as are necessary and incidental to the ordinary and usual conduct of the Borrower's affairs, since the date of the most recent financial statement or certificate previously submitted to the Government (specifically describing such statement or certificate), and declaring whether or not the financial condition of the Borrower is as favorable as at the date of said most recent financial statement or certificate;

- (h) Two unsigned and undated drafts of a signature and no-litigation certificate covering the Bonds of the current block and relating to the execution thereof;

- (i) Two unsigned and undated drafts of a delivery and payment certificate covering the Bonds of the current block;

- (j) A letter from a bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System to the effect that such bank will accept deposit of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds and secure such deposit as hereinafter provided;

- (k) A statement that, on or before the date the Bonds of the current block are purchased, or subsequently as shall be satisfactory to the Government, the Borrower will enter into contracts for the construction of the Project, or the major portions thereof, at prices which will insure completion of the work within the estimated cost previously submitted to the Government's engineers, and that the Borrower will furnish the Government with satisfactory assurance as to the ability of such contractors to meet their obligations in accordance with the terms thereof.

All of the documents described in this Paragraph shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Government.

- 4. First Purchase. If such requisition and the documents accompanying same are



satisfactory to the Government, upon reasonable notice to the Borrower, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Government will arrange to submit an offer to purchase the Bonds included in such block and, thereafter, in the event that such Bonds are awarded to it, to take up and pay for such Bonds at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, at Chicago, Illinois, or such other place, or places, as the Government may designate, against delivery by the Borrower of such Bonds (having all unmatured coupons attached) and the following documents in the form theretofore approved by the Government:

- (a) Two signed and dated counterparts of each of the documents described in Sub-Paragraphs (f), (g), (h) and (i) of Paragraph 3, PART TWO, hereof;

such documents to be dated as of the date of delivery of and payment for the Bonds of such block.

**5. Subsequent Requisitions.** Unless all of the Bonds shall have been previously sold, from time to time after such first purchase, but not oftener than once a month (unless otherwise satisfactory to the Government), the Borrower will file requisitions with the Government requesting the Government to purchase such additional blocks of the Bonds as in each case will provide funds for the construction of the Project for a reasonable period, specifying the principal amount, serial numbers and maturities (which maturities shall be the earliest maturities of any Bonds then remaining unsold, or such maturities as shall be satisfactory to the Government) of the Bonds included in such block and the date when it is desired to complete the sale thereof (which date shall be not earlier than 10 days after the Government's receipt of the requisition, unless the Government shall waive such time limit), each such requisition to be accompanied by

- (a) A certificate of a duly authorized officer of the Borrower, showing in such detail as the Government's engineers may request, the purposes for which the Borrower proposes to expend the proceeds of such block of Bonds and accounting for the expenditures made from the proceeds of all blocks of Bonds theretofore sold, in so far as such expenditures have not previously been so accounted for;
- (b) A statement by each bank in which the proceeds of any Bonds previously sold have been deposited, showing the balance then remaining in such account, the collateral security therefor, and how such collateral is held, provided that no such statement need be submitted by any bank in which no such balance remains on deposit and which has previously so certified;
- (c) A signed and dated no-litigation

certificate of Borrower's City Attorney, in form previously approved by the Government, covering all of the Bonds; and

- (d) Documents corresponding to those described in Sub-Paragraphs (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) of Paragraph 3, PART TWO, hereof.

All of the documents described in this Paragraph shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Government.

**6. Subsequent Purchases.** If such requisition and the documents accompanying same are satisfactory to the Government, upon reasonable notices to the Borrower, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Government will arrange to submit an offer to purchase the Bonds included in such block and, thereafter, in the event that such Bonds are awarded to it, to take up and pay for such Bonds, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, at Chicago, Illinois, or such other place, or places, as the Government may designate, against delivery of such block of Bonds, (having all unmatured coupons attached) and the following documents in the form theretofore approved by the Government:

- (a) Two signed and dated counterparts of each of the documents described in Sub-Paragraphs (f), (g), (h) and (i) of Paragraph 3, PART TWO, hereof, covering the Bonds of the current block and dated as of the date of delivery of and payment for such block of Bonds.

### PART THREE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

**1. Construction Contracts.** All construction contracts made by the Borrower and all subcontracts for work on the Project shall be subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Government to carry out the purposes and control the administration of the Act, and shall contain provisions appropriate to insure that:

- (a) **Convict Labor.** No convict labor shall be employed on the Project, and no materials manufactured or produced by convict labor shall be used on the Project.
- (b) **30-Hour Week.** Except in executive, administrative and supervisory positions, so far as practicable and feasible in the judgment of the Government, no individual directly employed on the Project shall be permitted to work more than thirty hours in any one week, or, except in cases of emergency, on any Sundays or legal holidays; but in accordance with rules and regulations from time to time made by the Government, this provision shall be construed to permit working time lost because of inclement weather or unavoidable delays in any one week to be made up in the succeeding twenty days.



(c) **Wages.**

(1) All employees shall be paid just and reasonable wages which shall be compensation sufficient to provide, for the hours of labor as limited, a standard of living in decency and comfort;

(2) All contracts and subcontracts shall further prescribe such minimum wage rates for skilled and unskilled labor as may be determined by the Government and shall be subject to all rules and regulations which the Government may promulgate in connection therewith. Such minimum rate, if any, shall also be stated in all proposals of bids submitted including those of subcontractors; and a clearly legible statement of all wage rates to be paid the several classes of labor employed on the work shall be posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work. All contractors shall keep a true and accurate record of the hours worked by and the wages paid to each employee and shall furnish the Government with sworn statements thereof on demand.

(3) All employees shall be paid in full not less than once each week and in lawful money of the United States of America in the full amount accrued to each individual at the time of closing of the payroll, which shall be at the latest date practicable prior to the date of payment, and there shall be no deductions on account of goods purchased, rent, or other obligations, but such obligations shall be subject to collection only by legal process.

(d) **Labor Preferences.** Preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents, and then in the following order:

(1) To citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, who are bona fide residents of the City of Lansing and/or County of Ingham, State of Michigan, and

(2) To citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, who are bona fide residents of the State of Michigan provided, that there preferences shall apply only where such labor is available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.

(e) **Employment Services.** To the fullest extent possible, labor required for the Project and appropriate to be secured through employment services, shall be chosen from lists of qualified workers submitted by local employment agencies designated by the United States Employment Service, provided, however, that organized labor, skilled and un-

skilled, shall not be required to register at such local employment agencies but shall be secured in the customary ways through recognized union locals. In the event, however, that qualified workers are not furnished by the union locals within 48 hours (Sundays and holidays excluded) after request is filed by the employer, such labor may be chosen from lists of qualified workers submitted by local employment agencies designated by the United States Employment Service. In the selection of workers from lists prepared by such employment agencies and union locals, the labor preferences provided in Sub-Paragraph (d) *supra*, shall be observed in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Government may prescribe.

(f) **Human Labor.** In accordance with such rules and regulations as the Government may prescribe, the maximum of human labor shall be used in lieu of machinery wherever practicable and consistent with sound economy and public advantage; and to the extent that the work may be accomplished at no greater expense by human labor than by the use of machinery, and labor of requisite qualifications is available, such human labor shall be employed.(g) **Accident Prevention.** Every construction contract for work on the Project shall contain an undertaking to comply with all applicable provisions of the laws and building and construction codes of the State, Territory, District and/or municipality in which the work is done and with any regulations for the protection of workers which may be promulgated by the Government.(h) **Compensation Insurance.** Every construction contract for work on the Project shall contain a provision requiring the employer to furnish compensation insurance for injured workers and to give proof of such adequate insurance satisfactory to the Government.(i) **Persons Entitled to Benefits of Labor Provisions.** Every person who performs the work of a laborer or of a mechanic on the Project, or any part thereof, shall be entitled to the benefits of the labor and wage provisions hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship between the contractor or subcontractor and such laborer or mechanic.(j) **Bonding of Contracts.** Construction contracts shall be supported by adequate surety or other bonds or security satisfactory to the Government for the protection of labor and material men employed on the Project or any part thereof.



(k) **Materials.** So far as articles, materials, and supplies produced in the United States are concerned, only articles, materials and supplies produced under codes of fair competition adopted pursuant to the provisions of Title I of the Act, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, shall be used in work on the Project, except when the Government determines that this requirement is not in the public interest or that the consequent cost is unreasonable. So far as feasible and practicable, and subject to the above, preference shall be given to the use of locally produced materials if such use does not involve higher cost, inferior quality or insufficiently quantity, subject to the determination of the Government; but there shall be no requirement providing price differentiations for or restricting the use of materials to those produced within the Nation or State.

(l) **Inspection and Records.** The Government, through its authorized agents, shall have the right to inspect all work as it progresses and shall have access to all pay rolls, records of personnel, invoices of materials, and other data relevant to the performance of the contract.

(m) **Reports.** Subject to such rules and regulations as the Government may prescribe, contractors and subcontractors shall make reports in triplicate to the Government monthly within five days after the close of each calendar month on forms to be furnished by the United States Department of Labor, which reports shall include the number of persons on their pay rolls, the aggregate amount of the pay rolls, the man hours worked, wage scales paid to various classes of labor and the total expenditures for materials. The contractors shall also furnish to the Government the names and addresses of all subcontractors at the earliest dates practicable.

(n) **Compliance with Title I of the Act.** All contractors and subcontractors must comply with the conditions prescribed in Section 7 (a) (1) and 7 (a) (2) of Title I of the Act.

2. **Restriction as to Contractors.** No contract shall be let to any contractor or subcontractor who has not signed and complied with the applicable approved code of fair competition adopted under Title I of the Act for the trade or industry or subdivision thereof concerned, or, if there be no such approved code, who has not signed and complied with the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement.

3. **Termination for Breach.** The Borrower will enforce compliance with all the provisions of this part of this Agreement, and, as to any work done by it

in connection with the construction of the Project, will itself comply therewith. All construction contracts shall provide that if any such provisions are violated by any contractor or subcontractor, the Borrower may, with the approval of the Government, and shall at the request of the Government, terminate by written notice to the contractor or subcontractor the contract of such contractor or subcontractor, and have the right to take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise and such contractor or subcontractor and his sureties shall be liable for any excess cost occasioned thereby and/or, if so requested by the Government, the Borrower shall withhold from such contractor or subcontractor so much of the compensation due to him as may be necessary to pay to laborers or mechanics the difference between the rate of wages required by the contract and the rate of wages actually paid to the laborers and mechanics.

#### PART FOUR

##### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. **Constructing of Project.** After the purchase of the first block of Bonds, the Borrower will promptly commence or cause to be commenced the construction of the Project and will thereafter continue the same with all practicable dispatch, in an efficient and economical manner, at a reasonable cost, and in accordance with plans, drawings, specifications and construction contracts which, except for subcontracts, shall be in form satisfactory to the Government, and in accordance with such engineering supervision and inspection as the Government, or its representatives, may require. Except with the prior written consent of the Government, no materials or equipment for the Project shall be purchased by the Borrower subject to any chattel mortgage or any conditional sale or title retention agreement.

2. **Completion of Project.** The Borrower will complete the Project within five months after the purchase of the first block of Bonds hereunder. Upon such completion the Borrower will furnish to the Government a certificate by the Borrower's engineers as to such completion and as to the total cost of the Project, accompanied by such additional data as the Government's engineers may request.

3. **Accounts.** The Borrower will keep proper books of records and accounts (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the Project.

4. **Inspection.** The holders of the Bonds shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the Project, and all records, accounts and data of the Borrower relating thereto.

5. **Information.** During the construction of the Project the Borrower will furnish to the Government all such informa-



tion and data as the Government's engineers may request as to the construction, cost and progress of the work. The Borrower will furnish to the Government and to any holder of 25 per centum in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, such financial statements and other information and data relating to the Borrower and the Project as the Government or any such holder from time to time may reasonably request.

**6. Conditions Precedent to the Government's Obligations.** The Government shall be under no obligation to purchase any of the Bonds or make any payments on account of the Grant:

- (a) **Cost of Project:** If the Government shall not be satisfied that the Borrower will be able to construct the Project within the cost estimated at the time when the loan was approved by it, such estimated cost being the amount of \$170,000, unless, in the event that additional funds appear to the Government to be necessary in order to pay in full the cost of the construction of the Project, the Government shall be satisfied that the Borrower will be able to obtain such funds, as needed, through additional borrowing or otherwise;
- (b) **Compliance:** If the Borrower shall not have complied, to the satisfaction of the Government, with all agreements and conditions contained or referred to in this Agreement theretofore to be complied with by the Borrower and in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds;
- (c) **Legal Matters:** If the Government shall not be satisfied as to all legal matters and proceedings affecting the Bonds, the security therefor or the Project;
- (d) **Representations:** If any representations made by the Borrower in this Agreement or in the loan application or any other data submitted by the Borrower shall be found by the Government to be incorrect or incomplete in any material respect;
- (e) **Financial Condition:** If, in the judgment of the Government, the financial condition of the Borrower shall have changed unfavorably in a material degree from its condition as therefore represented to the Government;
- (f) **Special Condition:** Unless there is passed by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, of the State of Michigan, an act repealing Public Act No. 133 of the Public Act of Michigan 1933, as shall be satisfactory to Counsel for the Administration.

No waiver by the Government, express or implied, of any such condition shall constitute a waiver thereof as applied to any

subsequent obligation of the Government under this Agreement.

**7. Representations and Warranties.** The Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) **Authorization:** All necessary authorizations, permits, licenses and approval from Federal, State, county, municipal and other authorities have been obtained for the construction and operation of the Project;
- (b) **Litigation:** No litigation or other proceedings are now pending or threatened which might adversely affect the Bonds, the construction and operation of the Project, or the financial condition of the Borrower;
- (c) **Financial Condition:** Since the date of the financial statement furnished to the Government as a part of the loan application, there have been no changes except such changes as are necessary and incidental to the ordinary and usual conduct of the Borrower's affairs, in the character of the assets or the financial condition of the Borrower, and the same are as favorable as at the date of said financial statement;
- (d) **Fees and Commissions:** No fee or commission has been or will be paid by the Borrower or any of its officers, employees, agents or representatives, and no agreement to pay a fee or commission has been or will be entered into by or on behalf of the Borrower, or any of its officers, employees, agents or representatives, in order to secure the loan and/or grant hereunder;
- (e) **Affirmation:** Every statement contained in this Agreement, in the Borrower's loan application, and any supplement thereto or amendment thereof, and in any other data submitted or to be submitted to the Government by or on behalf of the Borrower is, or when so submitted will be, correct and complete, and no relevant fact materially affecting the Bonds, the Grant, or the Project has been or will be omitted therefrom.

**8. Indemnification.** The Borrower will indemnify the Government and all purchasers of the Bonds from the Government against any loss or liability incurred by reason of any inaccuracy or incompleteness in any representation contained herein. In the event that there shall be any such inaccuracy or incompleteness, the Government shall be entitled (in addition to the above right of indemnification and any other right or remedy) to tender such Bonds or any part thereof to the Borrower and recover the price paid therefor by the Government.

**9. Use of Government's Name.** Without the prior written consent of the Government, the Borrower will not refer to this Agreement or to any purchase by the



Government of the Bonds as an inducement for the purchase of any securities (including Bonds repurchased from the Government) of the Borrower, and will not permit any purchaser from it of any such securities to do so.

**10. Sale of Bonds by the Government.** The Borrower will take all such steps as the Government may reasonably request to aid in the sale by the Government of any or all of the Bonds. Upon request, the Borrower will furnish to the Government or to any purchaser from the Government of 25 per centum in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, information for the preparation of a bond circular in customary form signed by the proper official of the Borrower, containing such data as the Government of such purchaser may reasonably request concerning the Borrower and the Project.

**11. Expenses.** The Borrower will pay all costs, charges and expenses incident to compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Agreement on its part to be complied with, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing the cost of preparing, executing and delivering the Bonds and obtaining all legal opinions required herein to be furnished by the Borrower.

**12. Supplemental Instruments.** Upon request the Borrower will furnish such data, agreements and other instruments as the Government may deem necessary or desirable in connection with the performance of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement or the Bonds.

**13. Agreement Not for the Benefit of Third Parties.** This Agreement is not for the benefit of any person or corporation other than the parties hereto, their respective successors or assigns, and neither the holders of the Bonds nor any other person or corporation, except the parties hereto, their respective successors or assigns, shall have any rights or interest in or under this Agreement, except as expressly provided for herein.

**14. Validation.** The Borrower hereby covenants that it will institute, prosecute and carry to completion in so far as it may be within the power of the Borrower, any and all acts and things to be performed or done to secure the enactment of legislation or to accomplish such other proceedings judicial or otherwise, as may be necessary, appropriate or advisable to empower the Borrower to issue the Bonds and to remedy any defects, illegalities and irregularities in the proceedings of the Borrower relative to the issuance of the Bonds, and to validate the same after the issuance thereof to the Government, if in the judgment of the Government such action may be deemed necessary, appropriate or advisable.

**15. Miscellaneous.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit

of the holders from time to time of any of the Bonds; provided, however, that no rights of the Borrower hereunder shall be assignable except with the prior written consent of the Government. All obligations of the Borrower hereunder shall cease upon payment in full of all the Bonds. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA have respectively caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

By \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

ATTEST:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Emergency Administrator  
of Public Works.

of the Borrower, at prices, exclusive of accrued interest, such that the yield from Referred to City Attorney with request for a report on November 9, 1933, at the adjourned session of the Council.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the agreement conveying property for extension of Birch Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the agreement be accepted and that the City Clerk and City Attorney are to pass upon the legal documents and file same.

Signed:  
L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
WM. L. McCOMB,  
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

#### REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending, October, 31, 1933, was received and placed on file.

November 6, 1933.

To the Common Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.



Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, City Attorney, Superintendent of Public Works and City Engineer, to whom the ordinance granting a proposed franchise to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the proposed ordinance and find that the same is in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Lansing and that the same is in proper form to be submitted to the electors of said city at the election to be held November 7th, 1933.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD RAUDABAUGH,  
City Attorney.

J. C. BRANDIMORE,  
Supt. of Public Works.

SAMUEL C. JACKA,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

November 6, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with resolution in regard to insurance passed by the City Council May 3, 1926, I report the following insurance policy expirations:

November 15, 1933—Policy covering liability on Garbage and Engineering Dept. boilers.

November 14, 1933—\$1,000 Fire Policy on Service Dept. Bldg. at 536 N. Grand.

December 2, 1933—\$1,000 Fire Policy on Service Dept. Bldg. at 610 N. Grand.

December 4, 1933—\$1,000 Fire Policy on Service Dept. Bldg. at 610 N. Grand.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

#### OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for bus transportation service:

Bid of Cap. City Transport. Co., single cash fare .08, 2 for .15, 7 for 50; children .05.

Bid of City Transport. Corp., single cash fare .10, 4 for .30; school children .05.

Bid of Lansing Coach Co., Inc., single cash fare .10, 4 for .25; school children .05.

Bid of Lansing Rapid Transit Inc., single cash fare .10, 2 for .15; school children .05.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bids of several companies proposing transportation for the City of Lansing be referred to Committee on Transportation, to report not later than November 20, 1933.

Carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND

##### NOTICES

By Ald. Shaw—

Whereas, the City of Lansing has a lien on property described as Lot 71 and West 32.1 feet of Lot 72, Torrance Farm Addition, City of Lansing, for money advanced to pay taxes for 1930, 1931 and 1932, and

Whereas, on November 1, 1933, the sum of \$159.01 was paid to the City of Lansing to reimburse it for the sums so paid for said taxes, therefore be it

Resolved, that the lien against Lot 71 and the west 32.1 feet of Lot 72, Torrance Farm Addition, City of Lansing, be and the same is hereby discharged and that the City Clerk be directed to file with the Register of Deeds a certified copy of this resolution as a discharge of said lien.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 16th day of October, 1933, this council was petitioned to change the following described property from "D" Industrial "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "E" Unrestricted "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 6th day of November, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lots 196, 197 and 198 of Lansing Addition Company's Sub. of Out Lot "h" of Leslie Park Sub. (S. Hayford Avenue).

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "D" Industrial "Use and Occu-



pancy" classification to the "E" Unrestricted "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a bracket light be installed on South Genesee Drive at the intersection of Memphis Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works be instructed to erect and remove Christmas decorations for merchants, all material to be furnished by the merchants.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a bracket light be installed on Sunset Avenue in the 1800 block.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign the agreement with the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company covering installation of sewer on their property in Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to sign a lease with Mr. Leonard Powell for the City Farm in Eaton County, known as the City Farm.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the resolution and contract be referred back to the Garbage Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer, one in the amount of \$40.55, payable to the City Treasurer to apply on taxes of the South Lansing Dry Cleaners and one in the amount of \$25.10 in favor of the Public Works department to apply on the account of the South Lansing Dry Cleaners. These two warrants, which total \$65.65, to be in full payment of their claim against the City of Lansing for damage to their smoke stack which was broken by City truck, said orders to be charged to the Contingent fund.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Rogers—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Treasurer in the amount of \$42.24 to correct an erroneous assessment against the East 41½ feet of Lot 2, Block 4, Claypool's Subdivision, Description No. 2-865. This is to take care of an arrangement made between Assessor F. J. Christopher and the owner of this property. This amount to be charged against the Uncollected Tax and Abatement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Treasurer in the amount of \$21.12 to correct an erroneous assessment against Lot 12, Ludwig Park, description No. 5-2774. This amount to be charged to the Uncollected Tax and Abatement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.



## ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

That this Council dispense with consideration in the Committee of The Whole of the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Lansing", and recommend that the substitute or amended ordinance which the Council voted to submit to the voters on November 7, 1933, be passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Lansing" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Lansing" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Lansing" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing, That the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, permission to maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Lansing" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of six aldermen to attend the funeral of Mr. R. W. Cooper on November 7th as representatives of the City Government.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Shaw, McComb, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Mutz, and Larabee.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Thea Dench, et al		\$ 90.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		1.32

## ATTORNEY

Frank J. Noon, c/o Associated Court Reporters	302.10
Callaghan & Company	3.00

## BASEBALL

W. D. Rumsey	1.45
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## CITY CLERK

Lansing State Journal	373.80
Quality Print Shop	32.00
Pierce Printing Service	29.40
Millie Brown	20.00
Lee Chilson	18.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	14.60
Allen Printing Co.	1.00

## COMPTROLLER

Lansing Dairy	345.66
Arctic Dairy Co.	395.89
Allen Printing Co.	121.21
Pure Milk Co.	96.66
Reliable Dairy Co.	60.41
Allen Printing Co.	11.50
Allen Printing Co.	2.50
Allen Printing Co.	11.95
Carl H. McLean	5.00
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co.	1.55
Weissinger Paper Co.	.88
City Comptroller	100.00
Compensation Payroll	48.20
Secretary of State (Gasoline Tax Division)	187.77

## ENGINEER

Dayton-Dowd Company	173.60
City Comptroller	147.30



Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	21.00
Engineering Department	18.21
D. C. Hunter & Son	17.10
Shell Petroleum Corp.	16.79
Bd. of Water and Elec. Comm'rs	16.51
Pere Marquette Railway Co.	14.87
Michigan Supply Co.	10.23
Farm Bureau	3.00
Michigan Central Railway, N.Y.C.	
Lessee	.50
Henry Schoolmaster, et al	663.68
Henry Schoolmaster, et al	796.30
Frank Burgess	503.01

**FORESTER**

Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	423.65
Maurice H. Harley	109.28
Frank H. Daines Plumbing	34.16
Hazel Barnhart	21.14
Arthur L. Harb	18.60
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	17.30
Clyde B. Smith	17.25
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	10.93
Farm Bureau Services	10.75
Victor U. Banks	8.75
Edward W. Banks	7.50
DuBois & Hughes	6.80
Thoman Milling Co.	5.80
The Briggs Co.	3.51
O. H. Veelman	2.85
Pierce Printing Company	2.25
Lewis Christmas, et al	721.80
Carl Fenner, et al	326.90
Albert Donnelly, et al	305.28

**GARBAGE**

Goodyear Service, Inc.	304.54
Firestone Service Stores	100.76
Roberts Tire Sales Co.	74.63
Robinson Tire Sales & Service	48.78
Michigan Supply Co.	16.79
Sherwood Paint Co.	13.68
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	13.08
Midwest Chemical Co.	10.46
City Comptroller	5.00
The Briggs Company	3.43
Automotive Parts & Service	2.97
Vincent Radiator Shop	2.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.00
City Comptroller	.90
Sylvester Moran, et al	75.17

**HEALTH**

Gladys Conklin, R.N.	31.50
Gertrude Hillis, R.N.	24.50
Lansing Dairy Co.	18.88
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	13.46
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Tome	9.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	8.62
Thoman Milling Co.	7.00
The Weissinger Paper Co.	4.65
Allen Printing Co.	2.45
William Clark	1.00

**MARKET**

Michigan School Service, Inc	2.60
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**MAYOR**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	82.63
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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Quality Print Shop	29.95
Callaghan & Company	3.00

**POLICE**

L. C. Walton (Market Cafe)	57.38
Olie B. Killson	50.00
William Clark	27.50
George Peck, et al	192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	462.78
Goodyear Service, Inc.	220.56
Century Tool & Metal Co.	189.76
The White Company	180.15
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	145.36
Leonard Gravel Co.	37.20
Lansing Laundry Co.	4.55
Glassbrook & Son	4.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	2.55
Michigan Motor Freight Lines	1.28
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.	1.23
Michigan Central Railroad	1.00
J. C. Schneider Sons	20.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	10.39
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	6.74
C. E. Stabler & Co.	6.35
Warren N. Kimble, et al	1765.80
Vaughn Battery Service	79.80

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Walter M. Saxton	12.00
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**SERVICE**

Canfield & Squires Auto Service	50.00
Capital Tool & Engineering Co.	17.65
Ray and Harwood	9.76
Lansing Machine & Tool Co.	6.25
Lansing Electric Welding	1.50
A. W. Handy	1.39
Goodyear Service, Inc.	101.33
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	43.28
Ray E. McHugh	2.94
Generator Repair Co.	2.50
James Boland, et al	205.50

**TRAFFIC**

George A. Barker	5.00
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**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb	18.00
Edna R. White	12.00
Angie Parsons	12.00
Pierce Printing Service	6.50
Lois Chase, City Treasurer	2.20

**WELFARE**

Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co.	4231.41
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	1093.73
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	597.92
St. Lawrence Hospital	552.50
Thoman Milling Co.	452.40
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	431.75
Webb Coal Co.	400.05
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	327.10
Darling Coal Co.	322.20
J. H. Thuma & Co.	290.00
Cahill Coal Co.	274.55
Burns Coal Co.	273.05
Driscoll Coal Co.	244.55
A.B.C. Coal Co.	234.95



Runnels Coal Co.	209.55
C. E. Stabler Coal Co.	206.45
Crescent Coal Co.	198.60
Citizens Fuel Co.	196.85
Fuel Supply Co.	196.85
Federal Lumber & Fuel Co.	193.75
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	188.37
McKay Coal Co.	165.10
Christian Breisch Corp.	155.65
LaDu Coal Co.	152.40
Christian Breisch Co.	137.20
O. M. Jensen	110.77
C. F. Hanks Coal Co.	101.60
Morley Brothers	94.02
Elliott Grocer Co.	93.37
Comfort Coal Co.	88.90
Weissinger Paper Co.	84.28
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	71.50
West Side Fuel Co.	66.30
Lansing Fuel Co.	57.15
Miller Coal Co.	57.15
E. H. Norris Coal Co.	50.80
City Treasurer for August Dhaene	49.83
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	47.52
City Treasurer for James Brand	45.93
Dr. E. S. Bovee	41.55
Mike Wickenhiser	39.93
City Treasurer for N. Oade	38.84
City Treasurer for Reuben Waldo	37.55
W. H. Patmore	36.27
W. Maynard Wise	25.81
Consumers Power Co.	24.23
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	22.08
Arctic Dairy Products	21.46
Home Dairy Co.	18.85
Intercity Trucking Service	17.51
The Neller Funeral Home	17.50
Hunter & Company	16.13
Rikerd Lumber Co.	15.56
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	15.53
Cameron D. Keim, M.D.	15.00
Dr. E. G. Bellinger	15.00
Percy Larabee	14.60
Porter Ladd	13.33
Michigan Supply Co.	12.25
Murphy Asbestos Co.	10.98
Davis Grocery	10.90
Midwest Chemical Co.	10.40
L. H. Childs	9.74
J. P. Hauser	9.30
Lawrence Baking Co.	6.86
E. H. Wildt	6.76
Thomas Long	6.00
Lansing Company	5.15

Lee Ketchum	5.07
Irvun Lybolt	5.06
D. W. Roberts, M.D.	5.00
Florence Burton	5.00
Garbage Dept.	4.50
Lee & Cady	4.41
Schmidt Bros. No. 1	3.45
Doyle Transfer Lines	3.19
Michigan Fruit Company	2.65
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	2.50
Thoman Milling Co.	1.65
Sears Roebuck & Co.	1.58
Sears Roebuck & Co.	1.52
Lansing Company	.75
Dudley Paper Co.	.67
Lee & Cady	234.75
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co.	53.00
P. Hamilton	11.16
Firestone Footwear Co.	10.30
J. L. Dalton, et al	724.60
City or County Treas. for Cap.	
Savings & Loan, et al	655.41
City Welfare Dept. for Wm. Winrich	13.13
Carl Mattson	4.00
Rose M. Steinkohl, et al	106.26

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith, Templeton.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the City Council adjourn to meet November 9, 1933, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 13, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,

November 13, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Labaree, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Absent—Alderman McComb.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received asking that the Savant Garment Cleaners, 1120 East Michigan Avenue, be instructed to raise their smoke stack.

Referred to Building Inspector.

John Fessenden makes application for public dance hall license, to be conducted at 411 East Shiawassee Street.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication from F. H. Thoman relative to hearing in the matter of Alderman Wm. McComb was received.

Received and placed on file.

Motor Wheel Corporation asks permission to construct a wheel conveyor across May Street from one building to another, also the necessary supporting posts.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted, under the supervision of the City Engineer from the City's standpoint.

Carried.

County Treasurer reports \$11,040.03 delinquent tax money sent to the City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

Petition was received asking that Cross Street, between Lansing Avenue and Knollwood Avenue, be closed from 4 to 8 p. m. for coasting.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted, under supervision of Chief of Police.

Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ask for a building entrance permit at the Washtenaw entrance of their store.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

Petition containing fourteen signatures was received protesting the removal of the Boulevard in the 100 blocks of North and South Pennsylvania Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application of John Fessenden for public dance license.

Also the bond of James Everett for junk license and recommend the license be issued.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

FRED L. KIRCHER,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Labaree, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.



## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Comptroller submitted report showing City's financial condition on October 31st, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

November 13, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Lansing, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to orders from your Honorable Body, I submit the following assessment roll for your approval:

Paving Allegan Street from Capitol Avenue to Walnut Street—

Amount assessed	\$ 1,816.92
Intersections	1,298.70
20% of balance—City	1,980.48
State of Michigan	4,088.07
City	1,816.92

Total \$10,951.09

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. HELLER,

City Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

## Garbage Disposal Revolving Fund

November 1, 1933

Total Appropriations	\$18,000.00
Less Investigation Costs	1,156.83

Net Appropriation for Piggery Operation \$16,843.17

\$16,843.17

## Assets

Accounts Receivable: \$ 1,220.71

Grand Valley Packing Co. \$722.67

Claim against P. M. R. R. 498.04

Inventory 1316 hogs 195,750 lbs.

@ 4.50 cwt. 8,808.75

\$10,029.46

\$10,029.46

## Liabilities

Overdraft 10/31 \$ 2,418.31

Accounts Payable: 2,100.20

Accrued Pay Roll \$ 64.10

E. B. Beck & Co. 1,706.37

Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 184.28

John H. Schlosser 34.00

Dick Dudeck 8.00

Dr. V. A. Benedict 2.50

Claud Plant .50

City. Compt. Gas & Gas Books 65.70

Vincent Radiator Repair 2.50

Schaberg-Dietrich 2.25

Miscellaneous 30.00

\$2,100.20

\$ 4,518.51

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Net Worth October 31, 1933

\$ 5,510.95

This represents a loss of \$887.98 for October, which is largely due to the 50c decline in the hog market, the inventory on October 1 being figured at \$5.00 per cwt. and on November 1 at \$4.50 per cwt.

Taking the months September and October, a loss of \$275.49 is shown for this period.

R. E. SANDERSON,

City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.



November 13, 1933.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

City of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board this evening the following action was taken:

On motion of Commissioner Harper, seconded by Commissioner Carroll:

That the City Council be authorized to purchase in the Board's behalf to 5% of the funds now impounded in the Capital National Bank to buy stock in Lansing National Bank at \$28.00 per share, to be in the name of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners, subject to the approval of the City Attorney. The 5% subscription to be deducted from the 40% dividend.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT COMM'RS,

H. B. LUNDBERG,

President.

Received and placed on file.

November 13th, 1933.

To the City Council,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the comptroller and city engineer, I have examined the proposed agreement submitted to the City of Lansing relative to borrowing money from the United States Government to carry on the project of the removal of street car tracks and repairing pavement where damages are caused by such removal.

The agreement consents to this loan but attaches a great many conditions thereto, some of which can be performed by the city and others in my judgment, cannot be performed.

The government agrees to let the money upon the proposed bonds in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, the denomination to be \$1,000 each, and negotiable coupon bonds which are registerable. They are to be dated October 15th, 1931, draw four and one half per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October, each year, and fall due as follows:

1934, principal due \$5,000;

1935, principal due, \$9,000; and each other year, \$12,000 up to 1948.

They are to be general obligations against the city and payable from the taxes thereof. The bonds are to be purchased at public sale in accordance with

the laws of the State of Michigan, and the charter of this city, but subject to the conditions set forth in the agreement, the government to not be bound to loan more than is necessary to complete the project set forth in the application. The proceeds from the bonds to be spent upon this project only, and no other. If the project is completed in the judgment of the government, according to the terms of this agreement, they will grant to the city not to exceed thirty per cent of the cost of labor and material used on the project, but in no event to exceed \$45,000.

If the bonds are held by the government at the completion of the project, they will cancel the amount of the bonds equal to the grant from those bonds last maturing, but if the bonds are not held by the government, the amount thereof will be paid in cash to the city, provided it is placed in the sinking fund and held for the discharge and payment of the bonds.

Part 2 of this agreement requires that the city shall approve the same, and adopt resolutions setting forth the agreement in full, and forward minutes thereof to the government, and that after the execution of the agreement the city will promptly procure an amendment to its charter, fixing an annual tax rate sufficient to pay the bonds of maturity. If the agreement is signed with this clause contained in it, it will be impossible to perform this condition as no guarantee could be had that the charter would be amended in accordance with this requirement. The other conditions of Part two may possibly be complied with.

The other requirements of the agreement, in my opinion, could be complied with as they have already been performed and accompanied the application for this loan. The agreement also provides for the purchase of the bonds from the city at different times and imposes conditions that must be performed upon each requisition that is sent in for money.

Part 3 deals with the construction contracts, and has provided, upon the assumption that if the work is let to an individual contractor, the conditions under which the same may be done.

Part 4 deals with the construction of the project and imposes conditions upon the city which must be performed during the construction. Some of the conditions are as follows:

That the borrower will complete the project within five months after the purchase of the first block of bonds, provided for in the contract. That the city will keep books of record and accounts in connection with the project, and that the government shall have the right to have an inspector thereon and furnish to the government at any time it desires, information as to the progress and expense in connection with this construction.



Paragraph 6, Part 4, also states that the government shall be under no obligation to purchase any of the bonds or to pay the grant unless, among other things, the legislature of the State of Michigan Repeals Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of Michigan, of 1933, in a manner satisfactory to counsel for the government.

The city also warrants that it has all the necessary authority and permits from federal, state, county or city authorities for the construction and operation of the project. That there is no change in the financial condition as furnished in the financial statement to the government. This city is to pay all cost and expense to comply with the conditions of the government.

I am of the opinion that there are two conditions imposed in the contract that it would be impossible to perform. That is to obtain an amendment to the charter of the City of Lansing. It will be remembered that this must be done prior to obtaining the money, and the length of time necessary to accomplish this, together with the uncertainty of the accomplishment, makes it impossible to enter into this contract at the present time.

The government also refuses to be under obligations to furnish this money unless we can agree that the legislature of the State of Michigan will repeal Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1933. As the City of Lansing has no power or control over the legislature of the state, I do not see how we can agree to this condition. I am of the opinion that unless the agreement can be modified to some extent, especially in reference to the amendment of the charter and the conduct of the Michigan legislature, we cannot safely enter into this contract.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD RAUDAUGH,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

By Committee on Public Buildings—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the request of Louis H. Estfan to build a storm entrance in front of the Cedarway Cafe at 1701-3 South Cedar be granted, under supervision of the City Building Inspector.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be transferred from the contingent fund to the Municipal Court 1-A-15.

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
J. K. REED,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Whereas, the City of Lansing has on deposit in the Capital National Bank of Lansing \$369,535.51; and

Whereas, said Capital National Bank of Lansing is conservatorship; and

Whereas, it is proposed to organize a new national bank to be known as "Lansing National Bank," or similar name, for the purpose of enabling the Conservator of the closed Capital National Bank of Lansing to make a payment of 40% of the deposit liabilities of said bank to the depositors; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the depositors in said closed bank to raise the capital stock of the new national bank in order to secure said payoff, and it seems necessary to subscribe to the capital stock of the Lansing National Bank in the process of organization to enable the depositors, and the City of Lansing in particular, to obtain a substantial cash payment upon its deposit in the closed Capital National Bank of Lansing; and

Whereas, by taking stock in the Lansing National Bank to the extent of approximately 5% of the deposit of the said City of Lansing in the closed Capital National Bank of Lansing, the City will be able to receive 35% in cash on its deposit in said closed Capital National Bank of Lansing, which will amount to about \$29,347.00;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized, pursuant to Act 182 of the Public Acts of 1933 for the State of Michigan and the general law of the State of Michigan, to subscribe for 660 shares of non-assessable stock of the par value of \$20.00 per share, which is being sold at \$28.00 per share, the \$8.00 per share being added to the surplus and undivided profits account in the proposed Lansing National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, and to execute all



necessary subscription agreements and an assignment of \$18,480.00 of the dividend to be paid by the Conservator of the Capital National Bank of Lansing, upon the organization of said bank, to the Central Trust Company, Trustee, in payment for said 660 shares of stock.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Mayor is appointed as proxy to vote all of said shares at any or all meetings of shareholders to be held at any time until further resolution of this Council, and

Whereas the Water and Electric Light Commissioners having requested that 345 shares, aggregating \$9,660.00, and being 5% of the deposit in its name, be subscribed on its behalf;

Be It Further Resolved, that such subscription and assignment of \$9,660.00 of the dividend due it be made by the Mayor, City Clerk and/or any official having control of said account for and on behalf of Water and Electric Light Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Treasurer in the amount of \$70.40 to correct an erroneous personal tax assessed against the Elliott Grocery Company, description No. 5-3950. This amount to be charged to the Uncollected Tax and Abatement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Thela Bartlett, et al		\$ 28.50
Pierce Printing Service		12.00
Quality Print Shop		3.20

#### ATTORNEY

Alva M. Cummins, Attorney	3210.10
Thos. C. Wilcox, Sheriff	1.85

#### CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Co.	46.80
Millie Brown	20.00
City Clerk (Petty Cash)	15.50
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	3.75
Pierce Printing Service	3.50
Quality Print Shop	3.00
McKinley-Reynolds Co.	170.00

#### COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Co.	518.39
Lansing Dairy Co.	468.69
Pure Milk Co.	150.54
Reliable Dairy Co.	72.51
Paul C. Richter	5.50
Gulf Refining Co.	1.20
Drs. McNamara & Carr	41.50
Dr. C. H. Britten	5.00
Compensation Pay Roll	32.00

#### ELECTION

A. C. Laycock	54.00
Lee Chilson, et al	30.00

#### ENGINEER

Briggs Co.	1055.72
Shell Petroleum Corp.	671.60
Engineering Service Co.	528.75
Lansing Sand & Gravel Co.	72.20
Capitol Steel Corp.	57.87
Novo Engine Co.	43.13
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	32.83
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	10.92
Schaherrg & Dietrich	5.83
W. E. Reuling	4.50
Rd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	4.38
Quality Print Shop	3.60
Henry Schoolmaster, et al	769.46
Frank Burgess, et al	571.43
Peoples State Savings Bank. Engineers Work Relief Program	257.95

#### FORESTER

City Comptroller	164.90
Electric Light & Water Comm'rs	136.67
Brick & Supplies Corp.	95.82
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	92.29
City Comptroller	80.40
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	67.03
Lansing Supply Co.	49.41
Michigan Supply Co.	30.27
Hazel Barnhart	24.50
Victor U. Banks	21.00
Great Lakes Coca Cola Bottling Co.	17.17
Leonard Gravel Co.	11.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	11.36
Lawrence Baking Co.	11.75
St. Stephens Co.	8.75
Peters Coal Co.	8.50
Arctic Dairy Products Co.	7.72
Reo Sales Corp.	7.46
Swift & Co.	6.00
American Laundry	4.66
Hall Lumber Co.	1.72
Baker Hardware Co.	1.62
Central Welding Co.	1.00
Kramer Co.	.88



L. Christmas, et al	807.60
Albert Donnelly, et al	293.73
Joshiah Bentley, et al	74.60
Peoples State Savings Bank, Forestry Relief Pay Roll	1327.90

**GARBAGE**

City Comptroller	191.40
Roberts Tire Sales Co.	34.30
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	18.91
City Comptroller	15.00
Sherwood Paint Co.	7.84
Harold Springsteen, et al	668.42
Sylvester Moran, et al	77.17

**HEALTH**

C. J. Rouser Drug Co., No. 1	286.86
Mich. Department of Health	100.00
Elliott Grocer Co.	52.84
St. Lawrence Hospital	31.00
M. C. Loree, M. D.	25.00
City Comptroller	23.70
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	18.00
Neller's Funeral Home	18.00
American Laundry	11.95
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	9.00
Dr. Samuel H. Watley	6.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	5.39
M. C. Loree, M. D.	4.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.90
Quality Print Shop	2.25
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.60
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., No. 3	2.50
Fire Extinguisher Supply Co.	2.25
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.00
William Clark	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	337.50

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Pierce Printing Service	3.75
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**POLICE**

George Peck, et al	192.00
William Clark, City Scavenger	34.00
City Comptroller	8.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

City Comptroller	599.20
Michigan Supply Co.	132.50
Goodyear Service, Inc.	68.62
Leonard Gravel Co.	49.20
Capital Awning Co.	24.48
Rikerd Lumber Co.	23.90
Royce Rols-Ringer Co.	19.10
City Comptroller	15.72
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	13.41
Atchison Revolving Door Co.	4.30
Engineering Dept.	3.40
Young Brothers & Daley	3.18
U. S. Truck Co., Inc.	1.38
W. N. Kimble, et al	1798.07
Peoples State Savings Bank, Public Works Relief Pay Roll	494.90

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Walter M. Saxton	12.00
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**SERVICE**

Mill Supplies Corp.	34.02
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	12.14

Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair Shop	9.00
Kramer Co.	5.98
Uptown Service	4.94
City Comptroller	3.10
Standard Oil Co.	1.93
Durant Motor Car Co.	1.64
DeVore & Dent	.75
James Boland, et al	204.00

**TREASURER**

Angie Parsons	18.00
Edna White	15.00
Raymond A. McComb	15.00

**WELFARE**

Rosevale Packing Company	752.22
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	615.50
Thoman Milling Co.	499.60
McKee & Kane	475.20
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	331.18
Pioneer Consumers Coal Co.	269.95
Lansing Fuel Co.	228.60
Peters Coal & Seed Co.	222.25
F. E. Snider Coal Co.	219.15
Runnels Coal Co.	209.65
F. N. Bovee	205.74
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	200.61
LaDu Coal Co.	196.85
Capitol Coal Co.	152.40
Capitol Coal Company	149.30
David Coal Co.	145.05
Miller Coal Co.	133.35
Campbell Coal Co.	120.65
City Comptroller	120.00
J. H. Ahrens	104.00
Dudley Paper Co.	96.51
McKay Coal Co.	95.25
City Comptroller	93.90
O. M. Jensen	92.35
Campbell Coal Co.	88.90
C. J. Rouser	85.18
N. Oade	66.57
N. Oade	63.59
E. S. Bovee	52.74
N. Oade	45.50
E. H. Norris	44.45
C. W. and B. W. Ellis	43.25
Mike Wickenhiser	39.36
R. J. Corlett & Sons	38.10
Erma Mullen	35.00
Roy C. Losinger	33.25
Dept. of Park & Cemetery	32.50
City Treasurer for James Brand	30.22
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	27.50
Fred Tabor	23.75
John Affeldt & Sons	21.22
Beeman & Co., No. 1	19.15
Hunter & Co.	18.24
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	18.00
C. E. Wardwell	17.90
Mead, Johnson & Co.	17.64
Oliver McGillicuddy	17.00
Pearl VanSickle	15.00
Balkan Grocery	15.00
Beeman & Co.	13.75
Hobart Mfg. Co.	12.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	11.84
City Treasurer for Carl Peets	10.59
Fred Kotz	10.59
Cecil Taylor	8.33
Inter-City Trucking Service	7.70
City Treasurer for Carl Peets	5.44
Florence Burton	5.00
Drs. McNamara & Carr	5.00



Holland Furnace Co. ....	4.61
Michigan Supply Co. ....	4.21
Schmidt Bros., No. 1 .....	3.43
Harvey Wilcox .....	2.45
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	2.43
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	2.23
J. C. VanNordstrand .....	2.15
Swift & Co. ....	1.05
Geo. Roller .....	2.10
Kramer Co. ....	1.78
Pittsburg Erie Saw Corp. ....	1.60
Wm. Winrich .....	1.06
Glenn Manz .....	.62
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	1932.47
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	744.23
Sleight Coal Co. ....	225.50
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	215.90
Pryor Bros. Coal Co. ....	122.30
O. M. Jensen .....	67.60
Christine Wix .....	15.00
Edythe West .....	2.50
Iva Larson .....	.90
City of Lansing, Mary Dobson, et al .....	608.19
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	562.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	379.00
O. M. Jensen .....	99.29
Lansing Sanatorium .....	40.50
Mae Wibert .....	1.75

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 13, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 9, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
November 9, 1933.  
(8:30 p. m.)

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Absent—Aldermen Kircher, Milks.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

November 9th, 1933.

Gentlemen of the Council:

I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Supervisors, effective immediately.

Very respectfully,  
MAX TEMPLETON,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

November 9th, 1933.

Gentlemen of the Council:

I hereby appoint Harold H. Campbell a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and Ashley B. Rice a member of the Sewer Committee to serve in my place.

Very respectfully,  
M. A. TEMPLETON,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Alderman Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Offices be closed on Saturday, November 11th, 1933, in observance of Armistice Day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That H. H. Campbell be elected President of the Council.

Carried.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Federal Loan proposition lie on the table.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department ELECTION	Amount
Election Payroll		\$1923.75
Precinct Rental Payroll		200.00
Lemuel Hyde, et al		50.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 20, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
November 20, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Absent—Ald. Kircher.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE

November 20, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as Lot 34, Lansing Realty Company's replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (southeast corner of Olds Avenue and Pine Street) from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Classification for Use and Occupancy.

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

November 20, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said pro-

posed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as Lot 75 and north 25 6/10 of Lot 77, Assessor's Plat No. 42, City of Lansing (southwest corner of Logan and Hillsdale) be rezoned from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy.

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

A protest against the proposed rezoning of Lots 75, 76 and 77, Assessor's Plat No. 42, containing thirty-seven signatures, was received.

November 20, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set as the time for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as Lot No. 396, Leslie Park Sub. (northwest corner of Kalamazoo Street and Hayford Avenue) from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy.

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

A protest was received against the proposed rezoning of Lot No. 396, Leslie Park Sub. (Hayford Avenue and Kalamazoo Street).

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation was received from the Filtration Equipment Corp. asking inspection of their Dearborn Plant for sewage treatment.

Referred to City Engineer.

Petition asking that Ash Street be closed to traffic between the hours of 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. for coasting purposes,



also on Saturdays, was received.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Socialist-Labor Party asks permission to use the Municipal Court Room for a meeting, on the evening of November 29, 1933.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

An invitation was received from the City of Saginaw to a meeting of officials of municipalities and governmental subdivisions to consider changes in laws of the State of Michigan to permit borrowing of funds for construction of public utilities by issuance of revenue bonds.

Referred to City Attorney.

J. H. Formley makes application for a Poolroom License at 130 East Washtenaw Street.

Also Ora E. Henslee makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

County Treasurer reports \$18,660.00 forwarded to the City Treasurer, Library Money. Also State bids redeemed for quarter ending June 30, 1933, amounting to \$470.91.

Received and placed on file.

Protest was received against the rezoning of the west 70 feet of Lot 12, Block 136, from "B" Residence to "C" Commercial classification (southeast corner of Kalamazoo and Walnut Streets).

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

By Ald. McComb—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. Reed—

That the report lie on the table.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on CITY PLANNING reports as follows:

A public hearing was held on the proposed rezoning of the west 70 feet of Lot 12, Block 136 (southeast corner of Walnut Street and Kalamazoo Street) on Wednesday, September 13, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard and make suggestions or objections to the proposed change in said property from "B" Residence to "C" Commercial District for Use and Occupancy, and the

Committee recommends that the request be granted.

Signed:

WM. L. McCOMB,

J. K. REED,

A. B. RICE,

M. A. HARPER,

Committee on City Planning.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application for Public Driver's License of Ora E. Henslee.

Approve the Sign Hanger's Bond of the White Star Refining Company.

Also the Poolroom License application of J. H. Formley.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,

JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Transportation have carefully gone over each separate proposal and after due consideration have concluded and are of the opinion that owing to present industrial conditions and receipts from transportation we cannot see how any bus company can show a profit on their investment and more so if their equipment is all new. At present, The City Transport Company are giving adequate transportation and we believe from a home-owned standpoint are fulfilling every requirement. All stock is owned in Lansing by the manager and employees. With a few exceptions all of their equipment has been made here and any replacements as far as possible will be made in Lansing. Thus as far as equipment is concerned we believe they have benefitted and will benefit Lansing labor and Lansing capital as much as any of the other proposed companies. The City Transport Company employees are very high type men, both in being courteous to the public and also in being efficient. The City Transport Company came into Lansing at a time when, owing to industrial and financial conditions no one of the other transportation companies who had submitted proposals were interested, at a time when Lansing citizens were being forced to walk, owing to the ceasing of operations of the old street car company. The City Transport Company has



given as efficient a type of service under the most trying conditions as we believe any transportation company could.

This committee realizes that they have received three proposals from very responsible parties, some who are our most responsible citizens and from some who have signified their intention of becoming such. We realize that only certain services in transportation can be reasonably expected to be rendered for a certain amount of revenue derived therefrom and that no matter what any of the proposed companies offer in the way of transportation they must of necessity abrogate such service if receipts are insufficient.

The City Transport Company, through its manager, has cooperated with this Council in every request where it was deemed advisable in giving the citizens of Lansing adequate transportation and so, therefore, it is the opinion of this Transportation Committee that the City Transport Company and its employees who are at present owners in entirety of all of the City Transport Company's stock, are entitled to and we do recommend that the said City Transport Company be given a permit to operate a transportation service upon the streets of Lansing until December 1st, 1934.

Signed:

MARTIN A. HARPER,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Transportation.

By Ald. Harper—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Gleason, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Rogers, Smith.—9.

Nays—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Harper, Larabee, Rice, Shaw.—5.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Comptroller's report showing condition of department funds from May 1st, 1933, to October 31, 1933, was received and placed on file.

City Treasurer's report showing receipts to and payments from the City Funds during the month of October and the standing of the city funds on the 31st day of October, 1933, was received and placed on file.

November 20, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Your Department of Health hereby extends to you a special invitation to attend a meeting at the Prudden Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, November 22.

This meeting is the high point of our "Better Food and Health Campaign."

Dr. Phipps, an able speaker and nationally recognized authority on food and health, will address the meeting.

We have also been asked by the Secretary of the Civic Bureau to invite you to the luncheon meeting of that bureau at the Olds Hotel on the same day.

Very truly yours,

E. R. VAN DER SLICE,  
Director of Public Health.

By Ald. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

Taxes upon property against which the City of Lansing holds liens for payment of taxes are due in the following amounts, for July, 1933:

3-657 W. 1/2 of lot 8, Block 168 (Mildred Brazel)	\$ 51.62
7-1496 W. 1/3 of E. 12 R. of Lot 21, Jas. Seymour Sub., on Section 10 (Minnie Gerginski)	56.40
6-1204 E. 63 ft. of Lot 78 and N. 972/100 ft. of E. 63 ft. of Lot 80, Torrance Farm Addition (Cowdry)	3.87
5-1727 W. 4 R. of Lots 9 and 11, Block 9, Green Oak Addition (Addie Nichols)	36.61
6-292 East 7 Rods of North 3 Rods of Lot 3, Block 156 (A. D. Smith)	86.12
7-923 So. 176 1/2 ft. of Lot 14, and So. 176 1/2 ft. of Lot 13, Jones and Porter Sub. (Fred Tuck)	67.93
7-924 " " " " "	43.29

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS CHASE,  
City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ways and Means Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this council employ Francis N. Bateman to make a survey of a line approximately 400 feet north and parallel to the Grand River from a point where North Seymour Street crosses the Grand River in the City of Lansing, westerly to Delta Mills, and in accordance with a communication submitted by the said Francis N. Bateman to the City Council on the 6th day of November, 1933, and that \$200.00 be appropriated from the contingent fund to pay the expenses thereof.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Council act as a Committee of the Whole to consider transportation proposals and that each company submitting a proposal be given a hearing, and that the first hearing be held Tuesday, November 21st, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and continue each evening until completed.

Carried.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 9th day of October, 1933, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 20th day of November, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lot No. 34, Lansing Realty Company's Replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (southeast corner of Olds Avenue and Pine Street);

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

The above resolution had been on file for one week in the office of the City Clerk in accordance with Section 92 of the City Charter.

By Ald. Reck, Rice and Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to sign a lease with Mr. Leonard Powell for the City Farm in Eaton County, known as the City Farm.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Larabee—

Whereas, the City Treasurer has made the following statement of taxes due on property against which the City of Lansing holds liens, in the following amounts:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

Taxes upon property against which the City of Lansing holds liens for payment of taxes are due in the following amount, for July, 1933:

3-657 W. ½ of Lot 8, Block 168 (Mildred Brazel)	\$ 51.62
7-1496 W. 1/3 of E. 12 R. of Lot 21, Jas. Seymour Sub., on Section 10 (Minnie Gerginski)	56.40
6-1204 E. 63 ft. of Lot 78 and N. 9 72/100 ft. of E. 63 ft. of Lot 80, Torrance Farm Addition (Cowdry)	3.87
5-1727 W. 4 R. of Lots 9 and 11, Block 9, Green Oak Addition (Addie Nichols)	36.61
6-292 East 7 Rods of North 3 Rods of Lot 3, Block 156 (A. D. Smith)	86.12
7-923 So. 176½ ft. of Lot 14, and So. 176½ ft. of Lot 13. Jones and Porter Sub. (Fred Tuck)	67.93
7-924 " " " "	43.29

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS CHASE,  
City Treasurer.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer in payment of the taxes listed and charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to correct the assess-



ment rolls for Estimated Costs to Actual Costs on various sewers as presented March 20th, 1933, March 27th, 1933, and August 21st, 1933.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan for permission to issue \$189,000 of City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bonds, said issue of refunding bonds being for the purpose of refunding fifty per cent of all city bonds maturing on January 2, 1934, and May 1, 1934, and May 15, 1934, amounting to \$378,000 in all.

Said refunding bonds to be dated January 2, 1934, and to mature as follows:

January 2, 1939	\$27,000
1940	27,000
1941	27,000
1942	27,000
1943	27,000
1944	27,000
1945	27,000

Interest rate to be  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

The following resolutions has been on file in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Whereas, the City of Lansing has on deposit in the Capital National Bank of Lansing \$369,535.51; and

Whereas, said Capital National Bank of Lansing is conservatorship; and

Whereas, it is proposed to organize a new national bank to be known as "Lansing National Bank," or similar name for the purpose of enabling the Conservator of the closed Capital National Bank of Lansing to make a payment of 40% of the deposit liabilities of said bank to the depositors; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the depositors in said closed bank to raise the capital stock of the new national bank in order to secure said payoff, and it seems necessary to subscribe to the capital stock

of the Lansing National Bank in the process of organization to enable the depositors, and the City of Lansing in particular, to obtain a substantial cash payment upon its deposit in the closed Capital National Bank of Lansing; and

Whereas, by taking stock in the Lansing National Bank to the extent of approximately 5% of the deposit of the said City of Lansing in the closed Capital National Bank of Lansing, the City will be able to receive 35% in cash on its deposit in said closed Capital National Bank of Lansing, which will amount to about \$129,347.00;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized, pursuant to Act 182 of the Public Acts of 1933 for the State of Michigan, and the general law of the State of Michigan, to subscribe for 660 shares of non-assessable stock of the par value of \$20.00 per share, which is being sold at \$28.00 per share, the \$8.00 per share being added to the surplus and undivided profits account in the proposed Lansing National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, and to execute all necessary subscription agreements and an assignment of \$18,480.00 of the dividend to be paid by the Conservator of the Capital National Bank of Lansing, upon the organization of said bank, to the Central Trust Company, Trustee, in payment for said 660 shares of stock.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Mayor is appointed as proxy to vote all of said shares at any or all meetings of shareholders to be held at any time until further resolution of this Council, and

Whereas, the Water and Electric Light Commissioners having requested that 345 shares, aggregating \$9,660.00, and being 5% of the deposit in its name, be subscribed on its behalf;

Be It Further Resolved, that such subscription and assignment of \$9,660.00 of the dividend due it be made by the Mayor, City Clerk and/or any official having control of said account for and on behalf of Water and Electric Light Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

### Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Supplementary Special Assessment Roll for Sewer in Fuller Street,



from 400 feet west of Clifford Street to Lot No. 21, as returned by the City Assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the Mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the City Treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reed, Shaw and Milks—

Whereas, there have been filed with the City Council of the City of Lansing certain findings of the Hon. Charles B. Collingwood made following an investigation by him for the discovery of crime held upon a valid and sufficient complaint and pursuant to the power and authority vested by statute in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, he being one of the judges of said court; and

Whereas, said findings contain a conclusion by said circuit judge that one Wm. L. McComb, a member of the City Council of this city, is guilty of having accepted a bribe at the time and under the circumstances set forth in said findings and that he is guilty of misfeasance and nonfeasance in office justifying his removal from office, which findings were based upon sworn testimony taken before said circuit court; and

Whereas, said findings are in law a sufficient complaint against said Wm. L. McComb to authorize this body to proceed to a hearing upon the question of his removal from the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward of the City of Lansing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing, that a hearing be held by this Council on December 6, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said city, on the question of the removal of said Wm. L. McComb from said office, and that following said hearing this body proceed to determine whether he shall be removed from said office; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the findings of said court and of this resolution be served upon said Wm. L. McComb by the City Clerk, either personally or by registered mail, at least ten days before said date of hearing, and that said clerk make and file in her office her return of said service; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Barnard Pierce be engaged as counsel to assist the City Attorney at said hearing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. H. H. Campbell resigned as President of the Council.

The resignation was accepted.

By Ald. Harper—

That Ald. Milks be elected President of the Council.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ASSESSOR</b>		
Thea Dench, et al		\$ 11.25
Pierce Printing Service		7.25
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		1.24

<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>		
Engineering Department		19.43
Engineering Department		12.10
Engineering Department		11.92

<b>CITY CLERK</b>		
Pierce Printing Service		29.40
Millie Brown		20.00
Allen Printing Co.		3.35

<b>COMPTROLLER</b>		
Arctic Dairy Milk Co.		
Lansing Dairy Co.		509.44
Pure Milk Co.		155.68
Reliable Dairy Company		75.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		111.75
City Treasurer		68.00
Allen Printing Co.		22.00
Dr. Wm. C. Behen		18.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		9.18
Hillcrest Dairy Co.		7.28
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.		6.50
Dr. Harry A. Wilson		5.50
R. E. Sanderson		8.45
Compensation Pay Roll		46.40
City Comptroller		10.00
Allen Printing Co.		3.35

<b>ENGINEER</b>		
Warren Bros. Road Co.		82.49
D. C. Hunter & Son		57.00
Young Bros. & Daley		47.74
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.		19.04
Michigan Central Railway,		
N. Y. C. Lessee		14.25
Lansing Supply Co.		13.46



Lansing Electric Welding .....	9.80
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	8.75
Kramer Co. ....	3.82
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	2.62
Railway Express Agency .....	1.86
F. N. Rounsville .....	.50
City Comptroller .....	.30
Frank Burgess, et al .....	553.10
Kenneth Fishbeck, et al .....	441.48
Work Relief Pay Roll .....	147.00

**FORESTER**

Cottage Gardens .....	104.27
Jas. Pribble .....	65.92
C. L. Fratcher Co. ....	62.40
Wm. J. Atchison .....	48.39
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	43.00
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	23.25
Canfield & Squires .....	21.00
Independent Lock Co. ....	20.36
Millett Nursery Co. ....	16.41
H. Lee Bancroft, Petty Cash .....	14.19
Lewis Christmas, et al .....	572.80
Albert Donelly, et al .....	93.00
Work Relief Payroll .....	1051.22

**GARBAGE**

Spitley Implement Co. ....	28.00
Spitzley Bros. ....	15.00
City Comptroller .....	15.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	10.26
City Garbage Dept. ....	5.55
Firestone Sales & Service .....	5.39
DeVore & Dent .....	5.38
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	5.04
City Comptroller .....	5.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	4.50
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	665.93
Sylvester Moran, et al .....	76.17

**HEALTH**

C. J. Rouser Drug Co. No. 1 .....	107.10
City Comptroller .....	30.00
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	12.00
H. J. Caulkins & Co. ....	7.49
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	6.00
William Clark .....	1.00

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

City Comptroller .....	20.00
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**POLICE**

William Clark, City Scavenger .....	17.00
Kopf Leather Goods Store .....	10.00
George Peck, et al .....	192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Kellar Tractor & Equipment Co. ....	346.50
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	19.80
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	6.20
Eagle Cleaners, Inc. ....	3.38
Railway Express Agency .....	2.70
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	1.52
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	.73
Warren N. Kimble, et al .....	1163.12
Welfare Relief Pay Roll .....	504.70

**SERVICE**

Midwest Chemical Co. ....	123.50
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	103.46

Scientific Brake Service .....	33.75
Duplex Truck Co. ....	26.16
General Tire & Rubber Co. ....	18.42
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	11.96
Ray and Harwood .....	8.99
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	7.20
Schubel Auto Trim & Body .....	
Repair .....	7.00
Robinson Auto Supply .....	6.56
James Boland, et al .....	201.75

**SEALER**

Walter M. Saxton .....	12.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	.49

**TRAFFIC**

Tokheim Oil Tank & Pump Co. ....	132.60
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**TREASURER**

Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	12.50
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	5.00

**WELFARE**

Symons Brothers & Co. ....	2173.03
Armour & Co. ....	1309.00
Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co. ....	1304.42
F. W. Stock & Sons .....	1026.00
Armour & Company .....	765.00
Symons Brothers & Co. ....	756.19
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	508.54
Gulf Refining Co. ....	490.27
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	359.64
Runnels Coal Co. ....	342.90
Chas. B. Betts .....	318.75
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	304.80
South Lansing Coal Co. ....	298.45
McKay Coal Co. ....	292.10
LaDu Coal Co. ....	260.35
Swift & Co. ....	258.00
West Main Coal Co. ....	225.25
A. B. C. Coal Co. ....	221.40
C. F. Hanks .....	212.80
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	190.50
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	184.15
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	171.45
David Coal Co. ....	169.75
Capitol Coal Co. ....	165.10
Campbell Coal Co. ....	158.75
Lee & Cady .....	157.75
Pioneer Consumer's Coal Co. ....	120.65
P. J. Creyts .....	100.00
The Bunday Bedding Co. ....	93.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	88.90
Crescent Coal Co. ....	88.90
Comfort Coal Co. ....	73.10
Christian Breisch Co. ....	69.83
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	67.72
City Treasurer for A. R. Fisher .....	66.63
C. O. Hitner .....	66.53
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	65.15
Irma Blair Hill .....	65.00
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	63.50
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	61.32
O. M. Jensen .....	58.93
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	57.50
Fuel Supply Co. ....	55.40
Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	55.00
E. S. Bovee .....	53.77
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	50.80
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	50.00
City Treasurer for A. R. Fisher .....	40.89



Park & Cemetery Board .....	35.00
M. Wickenhiser .....	30.49
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	28.62
Neller's Funeral Home .....	27.50
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	26.95
John Wetzel .....	26.30
Comfort Coal Co. ....	25.43
W. C. Behen, M. D. ....	24.00
Shoemaker & Ferley .....	22.41
John Affeldt & Sons .....	21.67
Arctic Dairy Co. ....	21.31
Pearl VanSickle .....	19.28
Miss Rose Vitovesky .....	18.00
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	17.64
Hunter & Co. ....	17.62
Daisy Schlichter, petty cash ..	15.03
Rogers Leather Goods .....	14.50
Inter-City Trucking Service ..	14.33
W. H. Patmore .....	12.85
Mr. Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
Dunham Hardware Co. ....	11.76
City Treasurer for Pandal Ham- ton .....	11.69
Lansing Supply Co. ....	10.93
The Briggs Co. ....	10.53
Geo. Smith .....	10.25
Allen Printing Co. ....	5.25
Florence Burton .....	5.00
B. E. Luck .....	5.00
Mildred L. Wood .....	5.00
Lansing Steel Corp. ....	5.00
Doyle Truck Lines .....	4.63
Joe Thompson .....	4.50
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	4.07
Lansing Dairy Co. ....	3.28
E. H. Ward Co. ....	3.27
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 .....	2.99
City Treasurer for Irvin Lybolt ..	2.76
New York Central R. R. Co. ....	2.66
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..	2.50
J. S. Ahrens .....	2.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	1.68
Pure Milk Co. ....	1.38
J. P. Hassler .....	1.00
F. N. Rounsville .....	.50
Building Department .....	.50
Fuel Supply Co. ....	314.40

Murton Adams .....	38.70
Reuss & High .....	17.55
Wm. C. Behen .....	15.00
Daniel B. Newton, D.D.S. ....	12.60
Max Harryman Shoe Co. ....	4.05
City Treasurer for Christine Wix ..	4.00
City Treasurer for Herbert Riggs ..	3.00
Davis Laundry .....	2.98
Montgomery, Ward Co. ....	1.47
Quality Print Shop .....	.45
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	754.43
J. L. Bush, et al .....	3033.12
City or County Treasurer for Flora McHenry, et al .....	1705.14
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	697.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	422.10
City Treasurer for Carl Peets .....	3.40

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 20, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 27, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
November 27, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by the Acting Mayor, Malcolm Milks.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Absent—Ald. Kircher, McComb—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received asking for a "No Parking" restriction on the north side of the 500 block of Isbell Street.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

Edward V. Lindner makes application for a license to conduct a Public Dance.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

The Socialist-Labor Party asks for use of the Municipal Court Room on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month for holding their meetings.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Petitions containing fifteen signatures was received approving the rezoning of Lot 396, Leslie Park Sub., from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy (corner Hayford and Kalamazoo St.).

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

\* Petition asking that Walsh Street, between S. Pennsylvania and Parker Street, be not closed, was received.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on CITY AFFAIRS to whom was referred the claim of the South Lansing Dry Cleaners for damage to their smoke stack reports as follows:

We recommend that prayer of petitioner be allowed.

Signed:

R. H. LARABEE,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
L. J. SMITH,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Larabee—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on STREETS to whom was referred the petition to close Ash Street, between the hours of 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. for coasting purposes, also Saturdays, reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted, under supervision of Chief of Police.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
C. E. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### Consumers Power Company

### Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for  
Month Ending October, 1933



Income	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft. ....	69,098.7
Gross Earnings .....	\$81,104.20

## Expenses

Total Operating Expense—Net	\$47,186.11
Taxes .....	9,009.60
Total Operating Expenses,	
Taxes, etc. ....	56,195.71
Balance for Return and	
Depreciation .....	24,908.49
Net Addition to Property for	
Month .....	1,661.70

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

November 24, 1933.

Gentlemen of the Council:

The Federal Government, under the Civil Works Act, are supplying the city with money for various improvements.

I suggest that each Alderman make a careful survey of his Ward and bring in suggestions of improvements that could be made in his section. This should be done at once.

Very respectfully,

MAX TEMPLETON,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

THE COMPLAINT on oath and in writing of Floyd E. Shaw, a members of the City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, taken and made before me this 27th day of November, shows:

That heretofore, to-wit, during the summer and fall months of the year 1932, one William L. McComb, then and now a member of the City Council of said City of Lansing, did then and there conspire, confederate and scheme with divers persons for the purpose of gaining corruptly certain advantages to himself in the acquisition of money and property of value in violation of his oath of office and contrary to his duty and his allegiance springing from his office to the best interests of the City of Lansing, and that therein and thereby the said William L. McComb was and is guilty of malfeasance in the office of Alderman from the 7th Ward of said City of Lansing.

That in pursuance of said scheme and plan, he, the said William L. McComb, while as aforesaid a member of said City Council, did then and there corruptly accept a certain promise from one Claud Plant that the latter would acquire and transfer to the said William L. McComb certain shares of stock in the Portland Piggery, Inc., a Michigan corporation,

which shares of stock were of substantial value, and further that said Claud Plant would give to the said William L. McComb, out of the monthly drawing account when received from the City of Lansing, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month, said promise having then and there been made and accepted under an agreement and with an understanding that the vote, opinion and judgment of the said William L. McComb as a member of said City Council and as Chairman of the Garbage Committee thereof, would be given in favor of a certain proposed contract between the said City of Lansing and said Portland Piggery, Inc., which said proposed contract was a matter which by law might be brought before said City Council and said William L. McComb as a member thereof, and as Chairman of the Garbage Committee thereof in his official capacity as a member thereof and as Chairman of said committee, and that in the acceptance of said promise said William L. McComb, being then and there a legislative officer as aforesaid, was and is guilty of having accepted a bribe under the provisions of Section 118 of Act 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being known as the Michigan Penal Code;

That the said William L. McComb, being then and there Chairman of the Garbage Committee of said City Council, failed and neglected to call meetings of the Garbage Committee during the time that the negotiations were going on which culminated in the agreement and understanding aforesaid; that he failed and neglected during said period and at all other times, to inform the other two members of the Garbage Committee that he was carrying on negotiations for a change in the contract between the said City of Lansing and said Portland Piggery, Inc.; that although he caused the City Attorney of said City of Lansing to prepare a draft of the proposed contract hereinbefore referred to, he failed and neglected to discuss said proposed contract with any other member of said Garbage Committee, and that although it was his intention that the same be submitted to said City Council for its approval, he failed and neglected to submit the proposed contract at any meeting of the Garbage Committee, and that he failed and neglected to disclose to said Committee, and failed and neglected to disclose to any member thereof that he had caused the preparation of a proposed contract, and that he failed and neglected to disclose to them any of the substance of said proposed contract, and that therein and thereby the said William L. McComb was and is guilty of misfeasance and malfeasance in office.

FLOYD E. SHAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 27th day of November, 1933.

Lucile Stoll Harbough,  
Notary Public, Ingham Co. Michigan.  
My commission expires Feb. 3, 1935.

Received and placed on file.



## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Reed—

Whereas, there has been filed with the City Council of the City of Lansing a complaint upon oath and writing of Floyd E. Shaw, a member of said City Council, wherein it is charged that one William L. McComb, Alderman from the 7th Ward of the City of Lansing, and a member of the City Council of said City of Lansing, has been guilty of misfeasance in office, malfeasance in office, and of the acceptance of a bribe while a member of this body; and

Whereas, the said William L. McComb has previously been charged with substantially the same offenses against the dignity of this body in certain findings of the Honorable Charles B. Collingwood, Circuit Judge in and for the County of Ingham, in a certain report made by said Circuit Judge following a one-man grand jury investigation; and

Whereas, December 6th has previously been set as a time for a hearing and determination of the latter charges against the said William L. McComb;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that said complaint of the said Floyd E. Shaw and a hearing and determination thereof be likewise set down as a special order of business at the same time and place, namely, December 6, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

And Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of said complaint and of this resolution be served upon the said William L. McComb as soon as may be after the date hereof, by Alfred Seymour, Chief of Police, or by some other police officer of said City, and that the return of said officer be made and filed with the City Clerk showing said service.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lansing, at the time and place aforesaid, proceed to determine, following a hearing of said complaint, whether the said William L. McComb shall be removed from his office of Alderman from the 7th Ward of the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That \$150.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to Sealer of Weights and Measures 1A15.

The City Comptroller certifies that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

The Committee on Ways and Means approve the transfer.

M. H. MILKS,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers and Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Municipal Ball Park be turned over to the Board of Parks and Cemeteries for administration and maintenance, and that the baseball committee be discharged from further duty.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reed—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the welfare problem in Lansing is becoming increasingly acute, and every effort should be put forth to provide work relief to provide taxpayers and citizens an opportunity to meet their obligations; and

Whereas, the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners, at the request of the Council, have suggested a relief project, the payroll for which will maintain a minimum of 200 families for at least one year;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Council request the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners to proceed at once with the construction of the proposed water softening plant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—10.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Larabee, Mutz.—3.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:



That Theodore Street from the west end to Logan Street be closed to vehicular traffic or reserved from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., for coasting, under supervision of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council authorize the sale of \$66,500 of the bonds designated "City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bonds," of the issue provided for in the resolution of November 27th, 1933, in which it was authorized to issue and sell \$189,000 of bonds as hereinbefore designated by said city; that sealed bids for the sale of such bonds be received up to 7:30 p. m. December 6th, 1933; and that maturities of said bonds be as follows:

January 2, 1939 .....	\$10,000
January 2, 1940 .....	10,000
January 2, 1941 .....	10,000
January 2, 1942 .....	9,500
January 2, 1943 .....	9,000
January 2, 1944 .....	9,000
January 2, 1945 .....	9,000

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller and the City Attorney are hereby directed to furnish such data as is necessary to Thomson Wood and Hoffman of New York and obtain their opinion as to the legality of the \$66,500 City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bonds, such legal opinion to be on file in the office of the City Comptroller and he is authorized to furnish copies of same on request.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of \$66,500 of City of Lansing 4½% General Obligation Refunding Bonds, bids to be received up to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 6, 1933, and that the Daily Bond Buyer be and is hereby named as the publication in which said advertising is to be placed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Whereas, the City of Lansing, did, by resolution regularly adopted on the 18th day of June, 1923, submit to a vote, as provide by the Charter of the City of Lansing, a proposition to sell bonds in the sum of \$250,000, to be known as "City of Lansing Bridge Bonds," and that said proposition was submitted to a special election held in said City on the 27th day of July, 1923, at which election said proposition was carried by three-fifths vote of the electors of said city voting thereon; that afterwards \$250,000 of said proposed issue were sold and are now outstanding obligations against the City of Lansing, and that according to the terms thereof, \$25,000 thereof are due and payable the 2nd day of January, 1934; and

Whereas, on the 25th day of February, 1924, the City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit to the electors of said City a proposition to sell sewer bonds in the amount of \$300,000; that the same was submitted to the said electors of said city on the 7th day of April, 1924, at a special election called to be held in said city, to vote upon said proposition, and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon, at said special election, voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, and that afterwards on the 2nd day of January, 1925, \$300,000 of said issue were sold and that \$30,000 thereof are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1934; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit to the electors of said city a proposition to sell \$300,000 of "City of Lansing Logan Street Bridge and Viaduct Bonds," and that the same was submitted to said electors on the 2nd day of April, 1928, and the issue of said bridge bonds was approved by a three-fifths vote of the electors voting thereon at said election; that afterwards \$300,000 of said issue were sold, of which \$28,000 are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1934; and



Whereas, said City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit a proposition of the sale of \$400,000 of "City of Lansing Sewerage Bonds," to the electors of said city at an election held on the 1st day of April, 1929, and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at said election, did authorize the issuing of said bonds and the sale thereof, and that said bonds were sold on the 2nd day of January, 1930, and that \$40,000 of said bonds are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1934; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by resolution, legally adopted on the 17th day of September, 1929, submit a proposition to the electors of said city to be held therein on the 5th day of November, 1929, a proposition to sell bonds in the sum of \$100,000, to be known as "City of Lansing East Grand River Bridge Bonds"; that a majority of the electors voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the issuance and sale of said bonds and that the same were sold on the 2nd day of January, 1930, and that \$10,000 thereof are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1934; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit to the electors thereof at a special election to be held in said city on the 4th day of September, 1928, a proposition for the issuance and sale on Paving Bonds in the sum of \$350,000, and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at said special election voted for the issuance and sale of said bonds, and that the same were sold on the 1st day of May, 1929, and that \$45,000 of said bonds are due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1934; and

Whereas, said City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit to the electors of the said city a proposition for the issuance and sale of \$250,000 of "City of Lansing Welfare Emergency Bonds," and that said proposition was submitted at the general election held in the City of Lansing on the first Monday in April, 1931, and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon authorized the issuance and sale of said bonds, and that \$125,000 of said bonds are due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1934; and

Whereas, said City Council of the City of Lansing, did, on the 30th day of July, 1928, by a resolution legally adopted, submit a proposition to the electors of said city for the issuance and sale of \$350,000 of the bonds of the City of Lansing to be known as "City of Lansing Paving Bonds," and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at said election, authorized the issuance and sale of said bonds, and the same were sold on the 15th day of May, 1930; that \$25,000 thereof are due and payable on the 15th day of May, 1934; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit, a proposition for the

issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$100,000, to be known as "City of Lansing Memorial Building Bonds," and that the same was submitted to the electors of said city to be voted upon at an election held therein on the 7th day of April, 1930, and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon voted for the issuance and sale of said bonds; that the same were sold on the 15th day of May, 1930, and that \$10,000 thereof are due and payable on the 15th day of May, 1934; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lansing, did, by resolution legally adopted, submit a proposition for the sale of \$400,000 of "City of Lansing Sewerage Extension Bonds," to the electors of said city at an election held on the 6th day of April, 1931, and that three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at said election did authorize the issuing of said bonds, and that said bonds were sold and issued on the 1st day of May, 1931; that \$40,000 of said bonds are due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1934; and

Whereas, the total amount of the bonds herein referred to as having been issued by the City of Lansing, and which are now outstanding obligations against the said city, and are becoming due and payable in the amount of \$378,000, as above herein specified, and that said city is desirous of refunding one-half of those becoming due in the amount of \$189,000; and

Whereas, application has been made by the proper authorities of the City of Lansing to the Public Debt Commission in and for the State of Michigan, and that said Public Debt Commission of said state have signified their consent to the refunding of said bonds in said amount of \$189,000, and in the opinion of said commission the conditions and facts in reference thereto warrants the refunding thereof as a matter of sound municipal financing.

It is therefore resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing that the bonds and outstanding obligations against said city as hereinbefore mentioned and referred to as being due and payable in January and May, 1934, in the amount of \$378,000, which said bonds becoming due are from different issues of bonds of said city, and that by the provisions of Act No. 18 of the Public Acts of 1932, First Extra Session, the said City of Lansing desires to refund one-half of the total amount so becoming due, to-wit: \$189,000, and it is resolved that said bonds be refunded and that the faith and credit of the City of Lansing be pledged to the payment of said refunding bonds in said amount of \$189,000; that the bonds of the City of Lansing in the several amounts as hereinbefore named, were issued and became and were and are now an existing valid indebtedness and obligation against said city, and that the several sums herein named as becoming due in January and May, 1934, are valid obligations against the City of Lansing.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the



bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of \$189,000, pledging the faith and credit of said city, be issued and that they be designated "City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bonds" in the sum of \$189,000 for the purpose of refunding one-half of the amount of bonds falling due as hereinbefore designated.

That such refunding bonds be in the denominations as may be hereafter designated by the comptroller on issuing the same to the purchaser thereof and that they are to be numbered by the City Comptroller in serial numbers as delivered and sold; that all of said bonds are to be dated January 2, 1934; that they are to be due and payable as follows:

\$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1939;  
 \$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1940;  
 \$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1941;  
 \$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1942;  
 \$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1943;  
 \$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1944;  
 \$27,000 on the 2nd day of January, 1945.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of January and on the 2nd day of July of each year, beginning on the 2nd day of July, 1934, both interest and principal payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Lansing.

Resolved further, that there shall be printed on the backs of said refunding bonds the following provisions for registration as to principal and interest:

"In accordance with a provision of this bond the coupon sheet issued herewith has been surrendered by the holder of this bond and the coupons have been cancelled by the city treasurer of the City of Lansing. The semi-annual interest on this bond is hereafter to be paid to the registered holder named in the registration blank below, or order upon the proper acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

Dated, Lansing, Mich., \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City Treasurer.

#### PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS TO PRINCIPAL

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Owner	Registrar
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_____	_____	_____
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Resolved further, that the form of said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows;

and be it further resolved that the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Lansing shall be used on the interest coupons:

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### COUNTY OF INGHAM

City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bonds—

Know All Men by These Presents:

That the City of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay the bearer, or if registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ lawful money of the United States of America, on the 2nd day of January, 19\_\_\_\_, at the Treasurer's office in the City of Lansing, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd day of July, each and every year, beginning with the 2nd day of July, 1934, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith of the City of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like tenor, except as to maturity, aggregating the sum of \$189,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Lansing, and by permission of the Public Debt Commission of said state, under authority of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, Extra Session 1932, for the purpose of refunding a like amount of valid, outstanding bonds of the City of Lansing, issued to defray the expense of public improvement and other legal purposes in said city at dates set forth in this resolution. It is hereby recited and certified that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the City of Lansing, have been done, and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitations. This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

This bond may be registered as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books to be kept by the City Treasurer, and similarly noted hereon, after which registration the principal hereof, shall be payable to the registered holder until this bond has been discharged from registration by being registered as payable to bearer. The registration of this bond as to principal shall not restrain the negotiability of the coupons by delivery merely, but the coupons may be surrendered and thereafter the principal and interest



of this bond will be payable to the registered holder.

In witness whereof, the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the City of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the City of Lansing, the coupons attached to said bond being executed with fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and said City Clerk; this bond bearing date of January 2, 1934.

CITY OF LANSING  
INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Countersigned by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

FORM OF COUPON

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on the 2nd day of July, 1934, at the office of the city treasurer of Lansing, Michigan, for the six months of interest then due on its "City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bond," bearing the date of January 2, 1934.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LANSING,  
INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

Be It Further Resolved, that for the payment of interest falling due semi-annually, and the bonds maturing at the dates and the years set forth heretofore in this resolution, a tax shall be levied and assessed annually on the taxable property in the City of Lansing, sufficient in amount for redeeming the bonds maturing in such year, and for paying the semi-annual interest falling due each year, and the assessing officers of said city are authorized and are hereby directed to annually levy and assess said taxes as herein provided for that purpose, and such levy and assessment shall continue until the entire bond issue provided for in the resolution has matured and been paid, and until all installments of semi-annual interest have also been paid.

Adopted by the following vote

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks,

Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council

Claimant	Department	Amount
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ASSESSOR

Thea Dench, et al		\$ 58.25
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ATTORNEY

County Clerk		3.00
R. Raudabaugh		1.00

CITY CLERK

Pierce Printing Service		29.40
Millie Brown		20.00
Pierce Printing Service		6.00
Allen Printing Co.		1.50

COMPTROLLER

Arctic Dairy Co.	593.13
Arctic Dairy Co.	563.61
Lansing Dairy	552.48
Pure Milk Co.	180.94
Reliable Dairy Co.	88.44
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	70.42
Milkmen's Dairy Co.	20.86
Hillcrest Dairy Co.	18.85
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co.	15.51
City Comptroller	10.00
Milkmen's Dairy Co.	7.48
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	4.48
Roehm-Laubscher Co.	.65
R. E. Sanderson	9.31
City Comptroller	2.00
Compensation Pay Roll	46.40

ELECTION

Capital Awning Co.	10.00
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ENGINEER

Service Department	392.00
Novo Engine Co.	170.92
Briggs Co.	65.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.	54.35
Dept. of Public Works	32.20
Capital City Blue	18.53
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	16.15
Lansing Sand & Gravel Co.	5.70
Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.10
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	3.13
Frank Burgess, et al	681.71
Kenneth Fishbeck, et al	462.18
Work Relief Payroll	37.45

FORESTRY

A. L. Harb	46.69
Canfield & Squires	32.00
City Service	26.04
Daniels Jewelry Store	16.40
Allen Printing Co.	6.75



L. Christmas, et al .....	572.40
Albert Donnelly, et al .....	99.30

**GARBAGE**

Miller Coal Co. ....	214.25
City Service Dept. ....	138.79
General Tire & Rubber Co. ....	36.20
Farm Bureau Supply Co. ....	13.55
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co. ....	10.03
John Restau .....	6.00
City Comptroller .....	5.00
P. F. English .....	.75
Harold Springsteen, et al .....	672.02
Sylvester Moran, et al .....	64.17

**HEALTH**

St. Lawrence Hospital .....	127.50
Theris Jewett, R. N. ....	84.00
Mary Cushman, R. N. ....	80.50
City Service Department .....	52.11
Robert Alton, M. D. ....	35.00
City Comptroller .....	30.00
W. H. Joy & Co. ....	12.00
C Ward Ellis, M. D. ....	10.00
Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.23
Consumers Power Co. ....	1.25
William Clark .....	1.00
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. ....	.69
Lansing City Hospital .....	337.50

**MARKET**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. ....	16.95
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**MAYOR**

City Comptroller .....	10.00
George E. Holt .....	7.80
Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	3.24

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

City Comptroller .....	20.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	5.95

**POLICE**

William Clark .....	30.00
City Service Department .....	1.12
George Peck, et al .....	192.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

The Dow Chemical Co. ....	482.62
Engineering Department .....	275.23
A. Steiert & Son .....	58.80
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	55.60
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	12.70
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co. ....	11.70
Vaughan Battery Service .....	9.18
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	7.05
Sanders & Newsom Hdwe. Co. ....	6.48
Davis Coal Co. ....	6.35
A. W. Handy .....	.83
Warren N. Kimble, et al .....	1329.58

**SEALER**

Walter M. Saxton .....	12.00
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**SERVICE**

Simon Iron & Steel Corp. ....	26.46
National Refining Co. ....	19.60
Arrow Oil Co. ....	15.22
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	9.43

Riverside Auto Parts .....	4.00
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	1.28
James Boland, et al .....	219.00

**TRAFFIC**

Allen Printing Co. ....	5.30
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**TREASURER**

Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	13,937.50
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Raymond A. McComb .....	18.00
Edna R. White .....	18.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	7.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer .....	1.20

**WELFARE**

Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co. ....	2446.54
Symons Bros. Co. ....	1023.41
Swift & Company .....	847.50
Armour & Co. ....	627.50
Central Service Co. ....	569.34
West Side Fuel Co. ....	564.55
Rosevaie Packing Co. ....	530.75
Burns Coal Co. ....	508.00
Fisher Bros. Paper Co. ....	466.72
Gulf Refining Co. ....	434.48
G. M. Peet Packing Co. ....	429.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	423.50
McKee & Kane .....	406.40
Thoman Milling Co. ....	362.70
Lansing Fuel Company .....	349.40
Capitol Coal Co. ....	336.55
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	335.85
Cahill Coal Co. ....	317.50
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	314.55
Medical Society of Ingham County .....	300.00
West Main Coal Co. ....	285.75
United Coal Co. ....	273.05
Christian Breisch Corp. ....	241.30
Norris Coal Co. ....	234.95
Sanders & Newsom Hdwe. Co. ....	233.32
Edson Moore & Co. ....	227.88
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	223.35
Federal Lumber Corp. ....	222.25
City Treasurer for O. M. Jensen .....	217.18
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	207.00
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. ....	204.85
Runnels Coal Co. ....	203.20
Pryors Bros. Coal .....	196.85
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	184.20
Cahill Coal Co. ....	171.45
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	171.45
Fuel Supply Co. ....	165.10
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	159.71
Darling Coal Co. ....	158.75
A.B.C. Coal Co. ....	149.30
McKay Coal Co. ....	144.70
Morley Bros. Co. ....	142.41
Firestone Footwear Co. ....	140.55
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	136.60
Miller Coal Co. ....	132.05
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	114.97
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	113.45
Christian Breisch Co. ....	111.72
City Comptroller .....	110.00
David Coal Co. ....	107.95
City Treasurer for O. M. Jensen .....	105.99
Hager & Cove .....	103.50
Comfort Coal Co. ....	98.50
LaDu Coal Co. ....	92.25
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	81.26
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	80.86
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	68.50
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	63.86
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	63.50



Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	63.50
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	60.91
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	60.21
Gregory-Mayer & Thom .....	41.55
E. S. Bovee .....	45.99
Wolverine Spice Co. ....	35.70
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	34.15
Dr. Zederbaum .....	33.00
City Treasurer for H. E. Graves ..	29.10
Roehm-Laubscher, Inc. ....	27.91
Drs. McNamara & Carr .....	27.50
Mike Wickenhiser .....	27.42
J. Kotz .....	26.63
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..	25.00
Arctic Dairy Prod. Company .....	23.44
Midwest Chemical Co. ....	19.80
Allen Printing Co. ....	19.25
Roehm-Laubscher Co. ....	18.76
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	17.64
Balkan Grocery .....	16.80
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	16.60
Hunter & Company .....	14.64
John Affeldt & Sons .....	12.72
Home Dairy Co. ....	12.70
John P. Hauser .....	12.65
J. C. Penny Co. ....	12.49
City Treasurer for Frances Marzen ..	10.00
John Affeldt & Sons .....	9.95
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	9.90
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	6.91
Doyle Truck Lines .....	6.57
Lawrence Baking Co. ....	6.36
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses' Association .....	6.00
Edythe West .....	5.00
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	4.65
Doyle Transfer Lines .....	4.29
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 .....	3.40
City Service Dept. ....	3.30
Mable Carpenter .....	3.00
Charles Ward Ellis .....	3.00
Estes-Leadley Co. ....	2.50
Mrs. Helen Estelle .....	2.00
Mrs. Beryl Sweet .....	2.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	2.00
Davis Laundry .....	1.82
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.30
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	.50
Novo Engine Co. ....	.50
F. D. Hayes Elec. Co. ....	.39
Pryor Bros. Coal Co. ....	203.20
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	192.31

Campbell Coal Co. ....	139.85
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	106.40
City Treasurer for O. M. Jensen ..	100.98
Pierce Printing Service .....	4.75
Willard I. Bowerman, et al .....	3617.32
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	775.43
Daisy Schlichter, et al .....	369.66
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	167.00
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	70.81
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. ....	1256.78
Cohen & Barry Coal Co. ....	639.70
City or Co. Treas. for Sophie Gauss, et al .....	371.65
O. M. Jensen .....	92.68
Percy A. Larabee .....	20.70
Glen Willoughy .....	11.65
Irma Blair Hill, R. N. ....	8.00
F. L. Weaver .....	6.60
W. Maynard Wise .....	5.65
Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	5.46
Howard R. Long .....	3.50
R. D. Bassett .....	2.09
E. R. Ayres .....	1.00
Schmidt Bros. ....	.85
Beeman & Co. ....	.75
South Lansing Hardware .....	.38

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 27, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 4, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,

December 4, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Absent—Aldermen Smith.—1.

Ald. Smith was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication was received from Kenneth C. Black, Secretary of the City Plan Commission, asking the support of the City Council to attempts being made to secure completion of river drive projects under the C.W.A.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication was received from Herbert G. Cooper Insurance Agency relative to insurance covering the City Treasurer and employees.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

County Treasurer reports advance on third quarterly settlement for use of Schools, amounting to \$80,000.00, was forwarded to the City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

Alton M. Powell makes application for Public Drivers License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Communication was received from A. J. Hager relative to the City purchasing some property on Mt. Hope Avenue and Teel Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Board of Education recommends the widening of North Pennsylvania Ave. on the east side to within three feet of the sidewalk and allow angle parking, to abate congested traffic on that street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application for Public Driver's License of Alton M. Powell.

Also approve the application for Public Dance Hall License of Edward V. Lindner.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Nays—None.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION to whom was referred the proposals for transportation in the City of Lansing reports as follows:

We recommend that all proposals be rejected.

Signed:

M. A. HARPER,  
F. E. SHAW,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Transportation.



By Ald. Harper—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—Ald. Gleason.—1.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION to whom was referred the communication of Peoples Transportation Corporation, accompanied by a check in the sum of \$601.00 for license fee, report as follows:

That the City Clerk be authorized to issue the licenses for busses therein mentioned and accept the license fee therein mentioned.

Signed:

M. A. HARPER,  
FLOYD E. SHAW,  
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
Committee on Transportation.

By Ald. Harper—

That the report of the committee be adopted, and the City Clerk be directed to issue licenses for busses to the City Transport Corporation, successors to the Peoples Transportation Corp.

By Ald. Rogers—

That the report be referred to the Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Harper was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—Kircher.—1.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows from the Contingent Fund:

\$2,000 to Election Fund  
\$2,000 to Plans, Industrial Recovery Act A/C  
\$500 to Treasurer 1-A-9 Extra Help A/C

I certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,  
City Comptroller.

Transfers approved.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,  
M. H. MILKS,  
J. K. REED,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer, one in the amount of \$40.55, payable to the City Treasurer, to apply on taxes on the South Lansing Dry Cleaners and one in the amount of \$25.10 in favor of the Public Works Department to apply on the account of the South Lansing Dry Cleaners. These two warrants, which total \$65.65, to be in full payment of their claim against the City of Lansing for damage to their smoke stack which was broken by City truck, said orders to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 30th day of October, 1933, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 20th day of November, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lot No. 396, Leslie Park Subdivision (northwest corner of Kalamazoo Street and Hayford Avenue);

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said City, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.



Nays—Ald. Gleason.—1.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 21st day of August, 1933, this Council was petitioned to change the following described property from "B" Residential for "Use and Occupancy" classification to "C" Commercial for "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this City, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas at such hearing held on the 13th day of September, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as west 70 feet of Lot 12, Block 136 (southeast corner of Walnut and Kalamazoo Streets);

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "B" Residential for "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial for "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said City, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw.—11.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Mutz, Rogers.—3.

By Ald. McComb—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz.:

That property described as Lot 18, Lansing Realty Company's Replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (SE. corner of William and Pine Streets), be re-zoned from Class "A" Residential Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and the "Use Map" and the "Height and Area Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 26th day of December, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said City, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Rogers and Reed, adopted on November 27, 1933, relative to placing the Baseball Park under the Board of Cemetery and Park Commission and discharging the Baseball Committee be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Reck, Rice, Shaw.—11.

Nays—Ald. Milks, Reed, Rogers.—3.

By Street Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby directed to enter into an agreement with the Detroit Soda Products Company of Wyandotte, Michigan, and the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, extending the 1933 Calcium Chloride contract, to cover the City's requirements for the year of 1934. Price being \$19.50 per ton, freight paid to Lansing, less 19½¢ per ton in ten days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution introduced by Ald. Reed and adopted by this Council on November 27, 1933, requesting the Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners to proceed with the construction of a water softening plant be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By Ald. Milks—

That the resolution lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Harper, Kircher, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers.—9.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Shaw.—5.



By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Harper relative to rescinding the resolution adopted on November 27, 1933, requesting the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners to proceed with the construction of a water softening plant, be taken from the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Shaw, Mayor.—8.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers.—7.

The resolution of Ald. Harper was then before the Council and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Rice, Shaw.—9.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rogers.—5.

By Ald. Gleason—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be directed to request the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners to be present at the meeting of the Council to be held on December 11, 1933, to discuss the water softener proposition.

Carried.

By Ald. Kircher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the hearing of Wm. L. McComb be postponed to a later date than December 6, 1933, such date to be determined by this Council.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Kircher, Larabee, Mutz.—3.

Nays—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Milks, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—10.

Ald. Kircher stated that the resolution made to change the date of the hearing on the case of Ald. McComb was made for the purpose of bringing before this Council information which to the best of his knowledge and belief is such that if Ald. McComb is found guilty of misfeasance and malfeasance in office there are two other employees who are at the present time on the city payroll who are equally guilty and because he feels the only proper way to prove it is to bring it out at the same hearing as that held for Ald. McComb in order that they may not be whitewashed.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

### Claimant Department Amount ASSESSOR

Thea Dench, et al ..... \$ 63.13

### CLERK

Pierce Printing Service ..... 29.40  
Millie M. Brown ..... 20.00  
Wolverine Typewriter Co. .... 9.80  
Register of Deeds ..... 9.00  
City Clerk ..... 8.17

### COMPTROLLER

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. 160.00  
Union Bldg. & Loan Assn. .... 63.00  
Dudley Paper Co. .... 16.12  
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co. .... 11.91  
Triner Scale Sales Agency ..... 7.50  
Compensation Payroll ..... 57.74  
Sec. of State—Gas Tax Div. .... 274.50  
Secretary of State ..... 5.00

### ENGINEER

Frank Burgess, et al ..... 596.63

### FORESTRY

Y. W. C. A. of Lansing ..... 28.00  
M. H. Harley ..... 109.89  
Lewis Christmas, et al ..... 528.80  
Albert Donnelly, et al ..... 93.00

### GARBAGE

Sanders & Newsom Hdwe. .... 78.89  
Robinson Auto Supply Co. .... 43.78  
Duplex Truck Co. .... 27.00  
DeVore & Dent ..... 20.00  
LaDu Coal Co. .... 15.75  
Capitol Awning Co. .... 15.29  
City Garbage Dept. .... 11.21  
City Comptroller ..... 10.00  
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. .... 8.33  
Goodyear Service Inc. .... 7.60  
Michigan Sheet Metal Works .... 5.54  
A. A. Howlett & Co. .... 3.57  
C. E. Rawden ..... .75  
Hoffmans Inc. .... 9.80  
Harold Springsteen, et al ..... 667.84  
Sylvester Moran, et al ..... 73.00

### HEALTH

Lansing City Hospital ..... 74.35  
Consumers Power Co. .... 27.72  
Albert Pick Co., Inc. .... 23.64  
Consumers Power Co. .... 1.00  
William Clark ..... 1.00

### MAYOR

Pierce Printing Service ..... 2.75

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Crotty's Book Store ..... 5.88



**POLICE**

George Peck, et al .....	204.00
L. C. Walton, Market Cafe .....	80.08
Olie B. Gillson, Police Matron .....	50.00
William Clark .....	25.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ....	115.48
Leonard Gravel Company .....	55.40
Cahill Coal Company .....	12.70
Department of Public Works .....	11.83
Young Bros. & Daley .....	6.87
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	6.40
Grand Rapids Foundry .....	3.50
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	.83
Warren N. Kimble, et al .....	1227.93

**SEALER**

City Comptroller .....	10.00
Walter M. Saxton .....	12.00
W. & L. E. Gurley .....	7.72

**SERVICE**

Shell Petroleum Corp. ....	1669.89
Duplex Truck Co. ....	24.44
C. L. Fratcher .....	9.70
Canfield & Squires .....	5.00
A. W. Handy .....	2.88
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	1.85
James Boland, et al .....	198.06

**TREASURER**

Raymond McComb .....	18.00
Angie Parsons .....	18.00
Edna White .....	18.00
Allen Printing Co. ....	6.75

**WELFARE**

Gulf Refining Co. ....	439.27
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City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	76.87
Auditor General's Dept. ....	78.72
O. M. Jensen .....	63.12
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	61.18
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	60.94
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	786.96
Bert Spence, et al .....	586.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	265.50
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Edythe West .....	2.50
Mrs. Beryl Sweet .....	2.00
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse .....	1.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	373.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

That the Council adjourn until December 6, 1933, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
December 4, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 6, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,

December 6, 1933

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in special session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw.—11.

Absent—Aldermen Kircher, Rogers, Smith.—3.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Albert A. Light applied for license to conduct a public roller skating rink at 424½ N. Washington Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Lansing, Michigan,

December 6, 1933.

To the City Council of the  
City of Lansing—

Gentlemen:

It is with deep regret that I address this communication to you. For many years I have faithfully served this community as a public official and as a private citizen. I have held as my ideal a constant devotion to duty and to the best interests of the community. It is with an untroubled conscience that I consider the manner in which I have discharged that obligation.

I feel, however, that the time has now arrived when the effectiveness of my services has become seriously impaired through no fault of my own. The events of the last few months, with which the public is only too familiar, have resulted in an attitude on the part of my fellow members in your honorable body, which is

making the association increasingly unpleasant and a common co-operation for the benefit of my constituents impossible.

I declare publicly and emphatically my entire innocence of the charges which have been asserted against me, and state my firm determination to fight my prosecutors to an eventual vindication. Nevertheless, how impossible it is for me to obtain a fair hearing before your body I well know. It has frequently been intimated to me, and my past experience is conclusive that I can look for no impartial hearing before this honorable group. You are provided with the fiscal resources of the City, and have determined to use them. Financially I am in no condition, having taken one successful appeal to the Supreme Court of this State, to undergo the burdensome expense of another. This your entire body knows. Still, I cannot sit idly by while my reputation is further attacked and my family is suffering the stigma of an undeserved publicity.

The time has come when I am forced to appeal to a tribunal which will reach an impartial decision upon the evidence, and not a unanimous ballot moved by prejudice or political dissatisfaction. The most significant thing about this revived persecution of myself and my friends is that months of delay have occurred since the Supreme Court decision, and no suggestion of a renewal of the matter by your honorable body came until after the general election in November.

I accordingly deliver you herewith my resignation from the City Council of the City of Lansing, to be immediately effective as of this date. Co-incidental with this resignation, I am commencing action which will place my case, together with revelations which I shall be able to make of interest to the residents and taxpayers of our City, before my non-political fellow citizens for their dispassionate consideration.

It is with the greatest reluctance that I take this step. It is with a feeling of sorrow that I retire from a scene which in the past has been characterized by so many happy associations with many of your organization. The decision which I have made has been forced upon me, and



faced with the unrelenting and unabating activity of my political and personal enemies, I can do no other.

Respectfully yours,

WM. L. McCOMB.

By Ald. Milks—

That the resignation of Ald. McComb be accepted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that a summons had been served on her as City Clerk notifying the City of Lansing and the City Council of the City of Lansing, of the commencement of a suit for damages by William L. McComb.

Referred to the City Attorney.

The City Comptroller filed a report of the City's financial condition for the 30th day of October, 1933.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BIDS

No bids were received for the purchase of the City of Lansing Refunding Bonds in the sum of \$66,500.00.

The City Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
December 6, 1933.



\$1,000 January 2, 1941  
 \$ 500 January 2, 1942  
 \$1,000 January 2, 1943

at par and agree to pay for the same by exchange of an equal amount of City of Lansing 4% Logan Bridge and Viaduct Bonds, dated January 2, 1929, and maturing January 2, 1934.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$2,500.00 of City of Lansing Logan Bridge and Viaduct Bonds maturing January 2, 1934, will be paid when due.

The approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman is to be acceptable to us. This agreement is made with the understanding that all bond holders will receive the same identical treatment, and that in the event this is not the case the agreement becomes null and void.

AMERICAN BLOWER CORP.  
 RAWSON VAILE,  
 Secretary.

November 29, 1933.

City of Lansing,  
 Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
 Office of City Comptroller,  
 Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 27, 1933, and we herewith confirm your belief that this institution is the holder of the bonds mentioned in your letter—No. 241256, \$1,000 each, totaling \$15,000.

We have noted the contents in your letter and herewith inform you that we are willing to accept your proposition contained in that letter to the effect of accepting one-half of the amount of bonds due on January 2, 1934, in cash and accepting the bonds outlined in your letter to the extent of \$7,500.00 on the contingency that the bonds will not be disposed of at the public sale at which you intend to offer the bonds on December 6th, next.

If it is necessary for us to take the bonds we will appreciate receiving your earliest maturity you are to dispose of.

Yours very truly,

A. J. LUNDSTROM,  
 Vice-President—Comptroller.

Western Union Telegram

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

December 7, 1933.

R. E. Sanderson,  
 City Comptroller,  
 Lansing, Mich.

Replying to telegram we confirm offer made our letter November twenty-ninth.

A. J. LUNDSTROM.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gas Inspector's report for the month ending November 30, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Comptroller's report for November, 1933, was received and placed on file.

City Treasurer submits a report showing receipts to and payments from the City Funds and the standing of the City Funds on the 30th day of November, 1933.

Received and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the application of Albert A. Light for Roller Skating Rink License.

Also approve the bond of Carl A. Morlok, Constable.

Granted:

A. B. RICE,  
 FRED L. KIRCHER,  
 JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Rice—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we hereby approve the application for license for the sale of beer in this City under Senate Enrolled Act No. 14, passed the 1933 session of the Michigan Legislature, and hereby direct the City Clerk to certify to the application.

### Restaurant

James E. Light, Matthews Dairy, 1105-1107 E. Michigan Ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.



By Ald. Shaw—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the City of Lansing has a lien on property described as Lot 1, Reo Avenue Addition, to the City of Lansing for money advanced to pay taxes for 1929, and

Whereas, on December 6, 1933, the sum of \$73.90 was paid to the City of Lansing to reimburse it for the sums so paid for said taxes, therefore be it

Resolved, that the lien against Lot 1, Reo Avenue Addition, to the City of Lansing, be and the same is hereby discharged and that the City Clerk be directed to file with the Register of Deeds a certified copy of this resolution as a discharge of said lien.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

The following resolution has been on file in the City Clerk's office for one week:

By Street Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby directed to enter into an agreement with the Detroit Soda Products Company of Wyandotte, Michigan, and the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, extending the 1933 Calcium Chloride contract, to cover the City's requirements for the year 1934. Price being \$19.50 per ton, freight paid to Lansing, less 19½¢ per ton in ten days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward of the City of Lansing, caused by the resignation of William L. McComb, which resignation was accepted by the City Council on December 6, 1933; and

Whereas, it is necessary that an Alderman from the Seventh Ward be elected to fill the vacancy which has so occurred before the next regular election; therefore be it

Resolved, that a special Primary Election be held in the Seventh Ward of said city on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1934, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward of said city, and be it further

Resolved, that a Special Election be held in said Seventh Ward for the purpose of electing an Alderman from the Seventh Ward to serve during the unexpired term caused by the resignation of William L. McComb, on the 6th day of February, 1934, and that the polls remain open from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon on the days of said elections.

Resolved further, that the following named places be designated as polling places in the several precincts of the Seventh Ward for the special Primary Election to be held on January 9, 1934, and for the Special Election to be held on February 6, 1934:

Precinct A—Pennsylvania Avenue Fire Station

Precinct B—Larch Street School

Precinct C—Michigan Avenue M. E. Church

Precinct D—Eastern High School

And be it further resolved, that the following named persons act as Inspectors of Election at said elections:

#### Seventh Ward

Precinct A—Myrtie Ward, Myrtle I. Tooker, Alva A. Palen, Florence L. Cook.

Precinct B—Raymond A. McComb, Julian M. Spencer, William M. Early, Lee Dotson.

Precinct C—F. H. Presley, Carl H. Byers, A. Maud Scott, Max B. Loomis.

Precinct D—Herman Sharp, Helen M. Bohnet, Mabel N. Foster, Albert Zuber.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the following offers for the purchase of \$31,500 par value of City of Lansing General Obligation Refunding Bonds be and are hereby accepted:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$10,000
Roosevelt & Son	5,000
Bay County Treasurer	5,000
Luman W. Goodenough, Attorney-in-fact for Almena Gray and Philip H. Gray, Jr.	9,000
American Blower Corp.	2,500



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 11, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,

December 11, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Absent Alderman Smith.—1.

Ald. Smith was excused from the session.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition was received asking that the Northeast corner of Kalamazoo and Holmes Streets, described as Lot 9 of Assessor's Plat No. 18, be rezoned from "A" Residence to "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy and from "A" Height and Area to "C" Height and Area.

Referred to Committee on City Planning.

The Eleanor Roosevelt League of Women petition the Council for the use of the Circuit Court Room for a meeting Monday evening, December 18, 1933.

The request was granted.

Albert A. Light makes application for license to conduct a skating rink.

Referred to Chief of Police and Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Petitions containing 147 signatures were filed approving the construction of a Water Softening Plant on a self-liquidating plan.

The petition was received and placed on file.

Communication was received from Swan Swanson relative to the Natural Gas Franchise granted to the Central Michigan Natural Gas Company.

Received and placed on file.

### COMMUNICATIONS RELATIVE TO REFUNDING BONDS

December 7, 1933.

R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 23rd and your telegram received today, we will exchange \$10,000 of the bonds of your city held by the Commonwealth, maturing January 2, 1934, for \$10,000 par value 4½% refunding bonds maturing as per your letter, provided that the balance of the bonds held by the Commonwealth maturing January 2, 1934, is paid in cash.

This acceptance of your proposal is made and is to be effective providing that your city does not default any of its principal and interest on January 2nd next and is subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Yours very truly,

K. H. OLIVER,  
Deputy Treasurer and  
Receiver-General.

December 7, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your wire of December 7th requesting us to submit an offer to purchase \$5,000 City of Lansing, Michigan, 4½% Refunding Bonds



at 100, for which you would accept \$5,000 City of Lansing, Michigan, Sewer  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ s maturing January 2nd in full payment, in reply to which we wired you as follows:

"Our client willing to accept \$5,000 Refunding  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ s due January 2nd, 1945, and \$5,000 cash for \$10,000 Lansing Sewer  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ s maturing January 2nd, 1934, subject to \$1,000 pieces, coupon form, and Thomson Wood opinion. Letter follows,"

which we hereby confirm.

Our client holds bond numbers 256 and 265, inclusive, and it is our understanding that the City proposes to pay half of these in cash and give Refunding  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ s bonds in payment for the other half. In this connection we note that holders of \$14,000 Logan Street Bridge and Viaduct 4s seem to be getting preferential treatment in that they are receiving  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ s bonds while holders of your maturing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ s bonds do not get this added inducement to cooperate in refunding. In view of this fact, our client reserved the right to specify the maturity that he would accept, and our wire and this letter of confirmation are subject to the receipt of \$5,000 bonds maturing January 2, 1945, in coupon form, of \$1,000 denomination, and with the approving legal opinion of Messrs. Thomson, Wood and Hoffman of New York.

We assume that the City will be in position to make this exchange by or on January 2nd, but in the event the refunding bonds are not ready, our client would, of course, expect to receive cash for the \$5,000 maturing bonds by that date.

We trust that the above will be found satisfactory, and shall appreciate your early advices.

Very truly yours,

ROOSEVELT & SON.

By FRED W. REICHARD,  
Municipal Bond Dept.

December 9, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We hereby agree to purchase \$5,000 par value of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 2, 1934, and maturing as follows:

\$1,000	January 2, 1940
\$1,000	January 2, 1941
\$1,000	January 2, 1942
\$1,000	January 2, 1943
\$1,000	January 2, 1944

at par and agree to pay for the same by exchange of an equal amount of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Sewer Bonds dated Jan-

uary 2, 1930, and maturing January 2, 1934.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$5,000 of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Sewer Bonds maturing January 2, 1934, will be paid when due.

F. L. GUIZDALA,  
Bay Co. Treasurer.

December 11, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I hereby agree to purchase \$9,000.00 par value of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 2, 1934, and maturing as follows:

\$4,000	due January 2, 1939
\$5,000	due January 2, 1941
Denominations of \$1,000	each, Bonds to be in coupon form

at par and agree to pay for the same by exchange of an equal amount of City of Lansing 4% Logan Bridge and Viaduct Bonds, dated January 2, 1929, and maturing January 2, 1934.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$9,000.00 of City of Lansing Logan Bridge and Viaduct 4% Bonds maturing January 2, 1934, will be paid when due. The approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman is to be acceptable to us. This agreement is made with the understanding that all bondholders will receive the same identical treatment and that in the event this is not the case the agreement becomes null and void.

By SIMON W. GOODENOUGH,  
Attorney-in-Fact for Almaena  
Gray and Philip H. Gray, Jr.

December 8, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We hereby agree to purchase \$2,500.00 par value of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 2, 1934, and maturing as follows:



and that the City Comptroller is hereby directed to deliver \$31,500 of said General Obligation Refunding Bonds in exchange for a like amount of City of Lansing Bonds maturing January 2, 1934;

Also that the maturities of the \$10,000 of bonds to be delivered to the Commonwealth be as follows:

January 2, 1941 .....	\$5,000
January 2, 1944 .....	5,000

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the \$66,500 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, authorized by the City Council on November 27, 1933, be issued in the following denominations:

62 bonds in \$1,000 denominations,

9 bonds in \$ 500 denominations.

The \$1,000 bonds to be numbered M-1 to M-62, inclusive, and the \$500 bonds to be numbered D-1 to D-9, inclusive.

The maturities to be as follows:

#### \$1,000 Bonds

\$10,000	January 2, 1939
\$10,000	January 2, 1940
\$10,000	January 2, 1941
\$ 5,000	January 2, 1942
\$ 9,000	January 2, 1943
\$ 9,000	January 2, 1944
\$ 9,000	January 2, 1945

#### \$500 Bonds

\$4,500 January 2, 1942

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to amend the Classification provided for in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lansing, passed on the 13th day of June, 1927, in the following particulars, viz:

That property described as Lot 9 of Assessor's Plat No. 13 (Northeast corner of Kalamazoo and Holmes Streets), be re-zoned from Class "A" Residence Use and Occupancy to Class "C" Commercial Use and Occupancy, and from Class "A"

Height and Area to Class "C" Height and Area, and the "Use Map" and the "Height and Area Map" be changed to indicate such transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Clerk shall give at least fifteen days' notice of a Public Hearing when all persons interested may attend and make any objections they may have to such proposed changes in said Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved further, that such hearing shall be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 2nd day of January, 1934, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be published in the official publication of said city, as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of the Greater New York Savings Bank of Brooklyn, New York, for the purchase of \$7,500 of City of Lansing 4½% General Obligation Refunding Bonds at par be and the same is hereby accepted and that the maturities of said bonds be as follows:

1939 .....	\$1,000
1940 .....	1,000
1941 .....	1,000
1942 .....	1,500
1943 .....	1,000
1944 .....	1,000
1945 .....	1,000

and the City Comptroller is hereby directed to deliver said refunding bonds in exchange for a like amount of City of Lansing bonds maturing January 2, 1934.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw.—13.

Nays—None.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
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#### CITY CLERK

The State Journal .....	\$ 91.56
Millie Brown .....	20.00
Pierce Printing Service .....	19.60
Ethel L. Phillips .....	1.75



**COMPTROLLER**

Jerome & Harris	150.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	113.65
Daily Bond Buyer	31.50
Allen Printing Company	12.00
City Treas., Advance Realty Co. Taxes	8.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	6.90
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	6.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	3.13
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	.80
Compensation Pay Roll	46.40
H. B. Weinburgh	5.00
Drs. McNamara & Carr	67.50
Arctic Dairy Co.	1239.38
Lansing Dairy Co.	1203.48
Pure Milk Dairy Co.	359.97
Reliable Dairy Co.	172.77
Milkman's Dairy Co.	65.46
Hillcrest Dairy Co.	49.09

**FORESTRY**

City Comptroller	167.74
Mich. Sheet Metal Works	69.31
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	48.64
Capital Paint Co.	46.35
Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.	36.16
Roberts Tire Co.	26.41
Hager-Cove Lumber Co.	25.62
Egan-Bates, Inc.	24.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.	23.17
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	22.76
Wm. Ford Company	22.33
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	21.16
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	20.85
Ray E. Sunderlin	20.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	15.70
Canfield & Squires	14.50
Kramer Company	12.84
Thoman Milling Co.	10.45
W. H. Walker—Exec. Sec'y	10.00
Arctic Dairy Products	10.14
Lawrence Baking Co.	9.00
Hall Lumber Company	8.30
Reo Sales Corporation	7.68
Automatic Sealing Vault Co.	5.00
Hollis A. Iler	4.00
Central Service	3.90
DuBois & Hughes	3.40
Leonard Gravel Co.	3.00
B-st Radiator Co.	3.00
Baker Hardware Co.	2.70
Michigan Supply Co.	1.88
NeHi Beverages, Inc.	.90
L. Christmas, et al	480.50
A. D. Donnelly, et al	93.00

**GARBAGE**

City Comptroller	163.20
Michigan Supply Company	104.25
Egan & Bates Company	48.38
City Comptroller	20.00
Farm Bureau Supply Store	14.38
Portland Elevator Co.	11.76
F. D. Hayes Elec. Co.	10.56
Duplex Truck Co.	8.75
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	7.82
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	7.49
Lansing Laundry	2.00
Harold Springsteen, et al	681.43
Sylvester Moran, et al	72.32
LaDu Coal Co.	207.13

**ENGINEERS**

Michigan Supply Co.	191.63
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	23.02

Grand Trunk Railway	10.00
Egan-Bates, Inc.	2.00
F. Burgess, et al	461.76

**HEALTH**

L. B. Rulison	249.07
City Comptroller	62.50
City Service Department	28.37
Lansing Dairy Co.	24.10
The Hart Laboratories	24.25
Sanders-Newsom Hardware Co.	19.59
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	17.96
Eagle Coat & Apron Service	7.30
Margaret Talmadge	7.00
Allen Printing Co.	2.75
William Clark	1.00
City Hospital Pay Roll	337.50

**MAYOR**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	201.70
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**MARKET**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	32.45
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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

United Autographic Register	11.15
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**POLICE**

William Clark	12.50
City Comptroller	7.00
George Peck, et al	204.00

**SEALER-WEIGHTS**

City Comptroller	10.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	.79
Walter M. Saxton	12.00

**TRAFFIC**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	75.8t
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**TREASURER**

Capital National Bank	10.09
Pierce Printing Service	7.75
Raymond A. McComb	18.00
Dan Godding	18.00
Edna R. White	18.00
Angie Parsons	18.00
Ralph Rowley	16.50
Leonard Smith	15.00
Marshall P. Witchell	15.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	860.84
City Comptroller	365.20
Capital Paint Mfg. Co.	62.96
Leonard Gravel Company	46.00
Better Traffic Signs	9.29
Rex DeVogt	7.50
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	7.23
Lansing Laundry Co.	4.55
Eagle Cleaners, Inc.	3.71
W. N. Kimble et al	1713.88
Dunham Hardware	5.14

**SERVICE**

Duplex Truck Co.	49.61
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	32.12
Capital Tool & Eng. Co.	31.20



Egan-Bates, Inc. ....	27.66
Michigan Supply Co. ....	12.38
J. W. Bailey Agency, Inc. ....	9.70
Shubel Trim. & Body Repair .....	9.00
Stahl's Hardware .....	6.86
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	3.90
City Comptroller .....	3.20
James Boland, et al .....	207.50

## WELFARE

Rosevale Packing Co. ....	1130.56	Morley Bros. Company .....	47.17
F. W. Stock & Sons .....	1026.00	Shoemaker & Ferley .....	47.07
Armour & Company .....	957.00	Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	44.45
Webb Coal Co. ....	676.35	Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	44.45
J. P. Slight Coal Co. ....	592.35	Bunday Bedding Co. ....	38.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	542.60	Lansing Dry Goods Co. ....	36.21
West Side Fuel Co. ....	482.60	Mike Wickenhisier .....	34.86
LaDu Coal Co. ....	339.55	Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	34.30
McKay Coal Co. ....	323.85	Schaberg-Dietrich .....	32.14
Peters Seed & Coal Co. ....	317.50	Dudley Paper Co. ....	31.78
Darling Coal Co. ....	301.70	VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	26.30
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	292.50	Mike Wickenhisier .....	26.29
Burns Coal Co. ....	285.75	L. H. Childs & Co. ....	26.07
Pioneers Consumers Coal Co. ....	285.75	John P. Hauser .....	24.86
R. J. Corlett Coal Co. ....	273.05	Arctic Dairy Products Co. ....	24.39
Runnels Coal Co. ....	273.05	C. W. Bradford .....	23.00
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	266.70	Beeman & Company .....	22.05
Christian Breisch Co. ....	262.00	John Affeldt & Sons .....	20.34
Swift & Company .....	255.00	Hunter & Company .....	20.30
Driscoll Coal Co. ....	254.00	Cecil Taylor .....	19.63
Cahill Coal Co. ....	254.00	W. Maynard Wise .....	19.57
McKee & Kane .....	228.60	Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	18.79
Hanks Coal Co. ....	228.60	Hunter & Company .....	17.82
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	222.40	W. H. Patmore .....	17.35
Federal Lumber Corp. ....	222.25	Fred Kotz .....	17.08
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	222.25	Balkan Grocery .....	15.30
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	216.00	Dr. M. M. Rozan, M. D. ....	15.00
Campbell Coal Co. ....	215.90	Pere Marquette R. R. Co. ....	14.52
F. N. Bovee .....	214.75	Home Dairy Co. ....	13.37
Firestone Footwear Co. ....	211.95	Daylight Baking Co. ....	12.54
J. P. Slight Coal Co. ....	209.55	John Affeldt & Sons .....	10.95
LaDu Coal Co. ....	196.85	Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	10.42
Gamble Coal & Coke Co. ....	192.15	Geo. F. Fuller .....	10.35
Fuel Supply Co. ....	190.50	Davis Grocery .....	9.67
United Coal Co. ....	190.50	Inter-City Trucking Service .....	8.76
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	172.68	E. H. Wildt .....	5.93
Bank of Lansing for McKay Coal Co.	171.45	Lansing Dairy Co. ....	5.88
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	165.10	Doyle Truck Lines .....	5.00
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	158.75	Estes-Leadley .....	5.00
West Main Coal Co. ....	152.40	Drs. McNamara & Carr .....	5.00
McKee & Kane .....	152.40	Schmidt Bros., No. 1 .....	5.00
Crescent Coal Co. ....	151.30	E. R. Ayres .....	5.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	149.75	Florence Burton .....	5.00
Elliot Grocer Co. ....	140.76	Fred M. Huntley, M. D. ....	5.00
A. B. C. Coal Co. ....	139.70	Pierce Printing Service .....	4.75
West Main Coal Co. ....	133.35	Oliver B. McGillicuddy .....	4.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	127.14	Davis Laundry .....	3.25
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	127.00	Dr. C. W. Bradford .....	3.00
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	125.40	The Riker Lumber Co. ....	2.82
David Coal Co. ....	120.65	Wood & Peck .....	2.50
City Treasurer for O. M. Jensen .....	119.69	VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	2.40
E. H. Norris Coal Co. ....	109.55	Pure Milk Co. ....	1.76
David Coal Co. ....	107.95	Schmidt Bros., No. 1 .....	1.75
Dr. J. H. Ahrens .....	95.50	Dunham Hardware Co. ....	1.72
Federal Lumber Co. ....	95.25	F. N. Rounselle .....	1.06
Fuel Supply Co. ....	88.90	Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	.94
Runnels Coal Co. ....	82.55	Sears-Roeback & Co. ....	.80
Lee & Cady Co. ....	82.50	Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. ....	457.38
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	81.56	Gulf Refining Co. ....	439.27
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	78.32	Lansing Fuel Co. ....	254.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	67.50	Lee & Cady .....	251.75
Thoman Milling Co. ....	66.00	Thoman Milling Co. ....	186.75
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	57.15	Pryor Brothers .....	133.35
City Treasurer for N. Oade .....	55.37	City Comptroller .....	114.50
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	54.36	Capital Coal Co. ....	144.30
Dr. E. S. Bovee .....	50.04	O. M. Jensen .....	107.38
		Miller Coal Co. ....	104.85
		Christian Breisch Co. ....	97.75
		F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	95.69
		C. J. Rouser .....	81.29
		Gorsline-Runciman Co. ....	71.00
		City Treasurer—N. Oade .....	65.00
		Beeman & Company .....	41.21
		Arctic Dairy Products .....	23.88
		Chas. S. Reck, Jr. ....	23.00
		Drs. McNamara & Carr .....	15.02
		Mead, Johnson & Co. ....	13.23
		Hobart Manufacturing Co. ....	12.50



Mrs. Reuben Cooley .....	12.00
W. H. Joy & Co. ....	10.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	9.00
A. G. Gross .....	7.50
Federal Lumber Corp. ....	6.35
The Briggs Company .....	4.21
Bunday Bedding Co. ....	4.05
Inter-City Trucking Service .....	2.64
Capital Laundry .....	2.40
Mich. Central R. R. Co. ....	2.10
Glenn D. Willoughy .....	1.26
F. N. Rounsville .....	.50
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	822.23
Rent Pay Roll .....	6384.30
F. W. Stock & Son .....	1026.00
G. M. Peet Packing Co. ....	953.44
Armour & Company .....	734.00
South Lansing Coal Co. ....	336.55
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	202.77
A. B. C. Coal Co. ....	190.50
C. E. Stabler Coal Co. ....	162.00
Cahill Coal Co. ....	158.75
United Coal Co. ....	146.05
Campbell Coal Co. ....	136.60
F. E. Snider Coal Co. ....	104.85
City Comptroller .....	100.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	95.65
Lansing Sanatorium .....	81.00
A. A. Jones Coal Co. ....	69.85
Allen Printing Co. ....	65.45
Consumers Power Co. ....	62.17
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	61.20
Comfort Coal Co. ....	57.15
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. ....	43.70

Ruess & High .....	30.85
Fred Tabor .....	21.62
Morley Bros. ....	17.07
City Treas. for A. R. Grettenberger .....	7.15
Doyle Transfer Lines .....	5.64
Edythe West .....	2.50

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Shaw,—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

December 11, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 18, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
December 18, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Absent—Alderman Rogers.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Darrell I. Wallace, Ralph D. Brotherton, Dennis O'Connor, George Scofield and Edward V. Barnum make application for Public Driver's Licenses.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

County Treasurer submits a report showing Delinquent Taxes for the quarter ending September 30, 1933, were forwarded to the City Treasurer, amounting to \$28,455.29, also the balance of Primary money was forwarded, amounting to \$41,972.42.

Received and placed on file.

Petition was received asking for street lights to be installed on Lenawee Street between Pine and Chestnut Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

Petition was received to close Lansing Avenue, 1600 block, after the hour of 4 P. M. for the purpose of coasting.

By Ald. Mutz—

That the request be granted, under supervision of Police Department.  
Carried.

December 15, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We hereby agree to purchase \$12,500 par value of City of Lansing 4½% General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 2, 1934, maturing as follows:

### \$1,000 Denominations

January 2, 1939 ..... \$3,000

January 2, 1940 ..... 3,000

January 2, 1943 ..... 6,000

### \$500 Denomination

January 2, 1942 ..... \$500

at par and agree to pay for the same by exchange of an equal amount of City of Lansing 4½% City of Lansing Sewerage & East Grand River Ave. Bridge Bonds, dated January 2, 1930, and maturing January 2, 1934.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$12,500 of City of Lansing 4½% Sewerage & East Grand River Ave. Bridge Bonds, maturing January 2, 1934, will be paid when due.

The approving legal opinion is to be acceptable to us. This agreement made with the understanding that all bondholders will receive the same identical treatment, and in the event this is not the case the agreement becomes null and void.

KELLEY, RICHARDSON & CO.,

Agent for Owner.

D. D. RICHARDSON, V. P.

Received and placed on file.



## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

December 12, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

The matter of rezoning premises at the southeast corner of Kalamazoo and Walnut Streets was referred to the writer for the determination of whether the same had been legally passed by this body by reason of the fact that a protest had been filed against the rezoning thereof.

By the terms of Section 24 of the Zoning Ordinance, it is provided that,

"Whenever a written protest against such proposed resolution signed by the owners of twenty per cent \* \* \* of the frontage directly opposite the frontage proposed to be altered shall have been filed with the City Council the resolution providing for such change shall not be passed except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of the City Council elect."

There are now fourteen members of the City Council elect, and three-fourths of that number is ten and one-half, so that it would require eleven votes to pass the resolution.

Upon looking up the Council Proceedings I discover that eleven voted favorably so that in my judgment the resolution was regularly passed and the premises can be legally rezoned.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD RAUDABAUGH,  
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on ELECTIONS to whom was referred the petition asking that the precinct line between Eighth Ward, Precinct "B" and Precinct "A," be changed reports as follows:

We recommend that the dividing line between "A" and "B" be changed from center of Hayford Ave. to the center of Magnolia Ave.

Signed:

E. G. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN A. MUTZ,  
Committee on Elections.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the applications for Public Driver's Licenses as follows: Dennis O'Connor, George Scofield, Edward V.

Barnum, Darrell I. Wallace and Ralph R. Brotherton.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

The Committee on PUBLIC LIGHTING to whom was referred the petition for light on Eureka Street between Jones and Holmes Street reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted and the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners be requested to install the light.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
J. K. REED,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on PUBLIC LIGHTING to whom was referred the request for a light on Sunset Avenue in the 1800 block reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted and the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners be requested to install the light.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
J. K. REED,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on PUBLIC LIGHTING to whom was referred the request for a light on South Genesee Drive at Memphis Avenue reports as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted and the Board of Water and Elec-



tric Light Commissioners be requested to install the light.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
J. K. REED,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee of Public Lighting.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on PUBLIC LIGHTING to whom was referred the petition for street lights on Leanwee Street between Pine and Chestnut Streets, reports as follows:

We recommend the request be granted and the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners be requested to install the necessary lights.

Signed:

FRED L. KIRCHER,  
J. K. REED,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Street Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Superintendent of Public Works be and is hereby directed to purchase a G. M. C. Truck, Model T-43-T C, from the General Motors Truck Corporation, Detroit Zone at Pontiac, Michigan, at a Price not exceeding \$2,300.00, F. O. B. Public Works Department Garage, Lansing, Michigan. This to be paid for by credit on 1934 City property taxes of the Olds Motor Works and no interest to be charged thereon, and charged to Truck Fund of the Public Works Dept.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Street Committee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to complete negotiations with the M. C. R. R. Company and the Utilities Commission for a right of way across the tracks for the opening of Elm Street. This should be rushed as it is a C. W. A. project that will employ a considerable amount of labor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of Kelley, Richardson & Co. for the purchase of \$12,500 City of Lansing 4½% General Obligation Refunding Bonds at par, in accordance with their bid and offer of December 5, 1933, is accepted and that maturities of said bonds and their denominations be as set forth in the bid and offer of Kelley, Richardson & Co., and that City Comptroller is hereby directed to deliver said bonds in exchange for a like amount of City of Lansing Bonds maturing January 2nd, 1934.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

### ORDINANCES

Ald. E. G. Campbell introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

#### Ordinance

An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a Board of Election Commissioners, and to repeal Ordinance No. 38 of the Compilation of Ordinances for the year 1928 as amended May 14, 1928."

Section 8. The Eighth Ward of the City of Lansing shall be divided into three Election Precincts, to be known as Election Precinct A, Election Precinct B and Election Precinct C, described as follows:

Election Precinct A shall consist of all that portion of the Eighth Ward lying north of the center line of Michigan Avenue and east of center line of Magnolia Avenue.

Election Precinct B shall consist of all that portion of the Eighth Ward lying north of the center line of Michigan Avenue and west of the center line of Magnolia Avenue.

Election Precinct C shall consist of all that portion of the Eighth Ward lying south of the center line of Michigan Avenue.



### Ordinance

Ald. Smith introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend paragraph (b) of Section 37 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other Ordinances and sections of Ordinances in conflict herewith."

The City of Lansing ordains:

That paragraph (b) of Section 37 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other Ordinances and sections of Ordinances in conflict herewith" be amended to read as follows:

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle, at any time in the following described district:

CEDAR STREET, on the west side, from Michigan Avenue to Baker Street, and on the east side from Baker Street to Greenlawn Avenue.

HOLMES STREET, N., in the 100 block.

KALAMAZOO STREET, E., from a point 100 feet east of Beech Street to the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks.

MILL STREET, on the west side; on the east side from Michigan Avenue to a point 100 feet south.

SAGINAW STREET, from the west line of Grand Avenue to the east side of the Grand River on either side of the street; also from Logan Street to the west city limits on the south side thereof.

SHIAWASSEE STREET, Kalamazoo Street and Logan Street Bridges.

TORRANCE COURT.

TURNER STREET, from Grand River Avenue to a point 50 feet to the north on both sides.

WALNUT STREET, from Willow Street to the Grand River.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, S., from Hillsdale Street to the south side of the Grand River Bridge.

HAAG COURT, on the east side.

SUMMIT STREET, on the east side.

500 BLOCK OF ISBELL STREET, on the north side of the street.

### Ordinance

Ald. Milks introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second

time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 87 of the Ordinances of the City of Lansing entitled "An Ordinance to establish, locate, regulate and maintain a public market within the City of Lansing."

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, locate, regulate and maintain a public market within the City of Lansing," being ordinance No. 87 of the ordinances of the City of Lansing, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The committee on market of the City Council together with the market master hereinbefore provided for, shall have power to locate space or stalls for the standing of wagons, or other vehicles, and shall number the same; said spaces shall be used only by bonafide growers or producers and they shall pay for the same as hereinbefore provided.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance which provides for the division of the Wards into Precincts reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. L. J. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on ORDINANCES to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance reports as follows:

We recommend that the Ordinance be passed.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,  
R. H. LARABEE,  
A. B. RICE,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing was approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:



Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ASSESSORS</b>		
Addressograph Company		\$ 5.65

**ATTORNEY**

Frank J. Noon	963.50
Myles F. Gray	1.50

**BUILDING**

Building Dept.	1.80
Building Dept.	.50

**CLERK**

Pierce Printing Service	29.40
Millie M. Brown	20.00
Pierce Printing Service	11.00

**COMPTROLLER**

Compensation Pay Roll	46.40
Allen Printing Co.	49.70
Allen Printing Co.	12.25
City Comptroller	10.00
Gregory-Mayer & Thom	9.75
R. E. Sanderson	9.22
Lansing Dairy Co.	592.18
Arctic Dairy Co.	583.96
Pure Milk Co.	173.70
Reliable Dairy Co.	70.14
Milkman's Dairy Co.	33.99
Hillcrest Dairy Co.	17.29

**ENGINEER**

Traverse City Iron Works	553.39
City Service Dept.	397.78
B.I. Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	55.55
Schaberg & Dietrich	53.29
Boichot Gravel Co.	39.90
Brick & Supplies Corp.	20.65
Young Bros. & Daley	17.96
John Bean Manufacturing Co.	16.70
Briggs Co.	11.91
Sherwood Paint Co.	9.31
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	7.31
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	7.30
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	3.53
Andridge-Gleason Hdwe. Co.	2.04
Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.20
Frank Burgess	268.41

**FORESTER**

Pontiac Nursery Co.	775.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	128.63
Iva Andrews-Flora Cook	37.50
City Service Dept.	35.29
Standard Chevrolet Sales	9.17
Vaughan's Battery Service	8.37
L. M. Lohberg	8.00
A. W. Handy	6.13
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.60
Lewis Christmas, et al	473.78
Albert Donnelly, et al	93.00

**GARBAGE**

LaDu Coal Co.	67.37
Garbage Dept.	16.53
Sherwood Panit Co.	4.70
Harold Springsteen, et al	676.16
Sylvester Moran, et al	64.17
Garbage Dept.	70.00

E. B. Beck & Co.	1706.37
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**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Walter M. Saxton	12.00
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**HEALTH**

C. J. Rouser Drug Co., No. 1	396.92
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., No. 1	53.00
Lansing City Hospital for	
Lawrence Runciman	39.00
Consumers Power Co.	30.94
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	15.00
John F. Sanders, M. D.	10.00
H. J. Caulkins & Co.	6.35
Michigan Surety Co.	5.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	3.20
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co.	3.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.60
A. E. Strauss, M. D.	2.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	1.90
William Clark	1.00
Consumers Power Co.	1.00
Lansing City Hospital	337.50

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

J. P. Kittel Agency	10.00
Pierce Printing Service	13.45

**POLICE**

Geo. Peck, et al	201.60
The Runday Bedding Co.	26.00
William Clark (City Scavenger)	20.00
Kraft Drug Store	2.70

**PUBLIC WORKS**

West Disinfecting Co.	74.48
Goodyear Service, Inc.	50.47
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	42.05
Electric Products Sales Co.	41.69
Weissinger Paper Co.	28.42
Jarvis Engineering Works	18.00
Leonard Gravel Co.	17.20
Vaughan Battery Shop	13.79
Arrow Oil Company	13.42
A. D. Bosley	9.07
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	6.35
David Coal Co.	6.35
Railway Express Agency	1.64
Ideal Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.40
Warren N. Kimble, et al	1,585.39

**SERVICE**

Pulver Oil Co.	45.00
Devore & Dent	16.17
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	11.98
Goodyear Service, Inc.	9.75
Vaughan Battery Service	9.18
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair	4.88
Elliott Grocer Co.	3.09
Owosso Boiler & Welding Works	2.75
James Boland, et al	208.50

**TREASURER**

Lois Chase, City Treasurer	17,665.00
Lois Chase, City Treasurer	1,125.00
Hattie R. Kinney	18.00
Angie Parsons	18.00
Leonard Smith	18.00
Edna R. White	18.00
Raymond A. McComb	18.00
Ralph Rowley	18.00



Dan Godding .....	18.00
Marshall P. Wittchell .....	18.00
Nettie Arnold .....	13.50
Russell Parsons .....	12.00
Louis B. Hanna .....	12.00

## WELFARE

Swift & Company .....	746.48
E. W. Sparrow Hospital .....	499.00
Gulf Refining Co. ....	490.27
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	447.50
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	300.00
Pryor Bros. ....	218.55
Gulf Refining Co. ....	143.90
West Main Coal Co. ....	139.70
Christian Breisch Co. ....	134.75
O. M. Jensen (City Treasurer) .....	120.94
R. J. Corlett & Sons .....	117.55
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co. ....	117.11
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	113.50
J. H. Ahrens .....	99.00
Herndon Fruit Co. ....	96.01
Lee & Cady .....	74.25
City Treas. for O. M. Jensen .....	92.81
Wolverine Spice Co. ....	71.40
Hager & Cove Lbr. Co. ....	69.85
Thoman Milling Co. ....	58.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	55.27
City Treas. for N. Oade .....	42.31
John Affeldt & Sons .....	54.72
John O. Wetzel .....	54.05
Schmidt Bros No. 3 .....	37.31
Morley Bros. ....	32.51
W. Ford Johnson, Cartage .....	29.92
Howard Long .....	28.50
Park Department—Nellers Funeral Home .....	27.50
Schmidt Bros. No. 3 .....	27.01
Charles Ward Ellis .....	25.00
Arctic Dairy Prod. Co. ....	23.75
Mid West Chemical Co. ....	19.80
C. E. Wardwell .....	19.50
M. Wickenhiser .....	16.95
Hunter & Co. ....	16.80
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	14.70
F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	14.40
Southern Michigan Trans. Co. ....	12.96
Geo. T. Smith .....	11.65
H. E. Graves .....	11.60
Daylight Baking Co. ....	10.59
Heaths Delivery Service .....	10.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home .....	10.00
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	9.51

Doyle Transfer Lines .....	9.50
Home Dairy Co. ....	9.30
A. H. Grettenberger .....	8.94
W. Maynard Wise .....	7.05
Dr. Geo. Zederbaum .....	7.00
Max Harryman Shoe Co. ....	6.75
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	6.54
Drs. McNamara & Carr .....	5.00
Florence Burton .....	5.00
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 .....	4.35
Inter City Trucking Service .....	4.32
Michigan Supply Co. ....	3.71
F. N. Rounsville .....	3.41
Michigan Surety Co. ....	3.00
Capital Laundry .....	2.45
Michigan Sugar Company .....	1,807.50
Armour & Company .....	942.60
Rosevale Packing Co. ....	512.63
Lansing Fuel Co. ....	317.50
La Du Coal Co. ....	249.40
McKay Coal Co. ....	247.65
Fuel Supply Co. ....	222.25
Runnels Coal Co. ....	209.55
Citizens Fuel Co. ....	133.35
A. J. Gilbert, et al .....	5,489.49
J. L. Dalton, et al .....	789.23

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Milks, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Shaw, Smith.—13.

Nays—None.

The City Council adjourn until Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

BERTHA RAY,

Lansing, Michigan, City Clerk.

December 18, 1933.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 26, 1933

### CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Lansing, Michigan,  
December 26, 1933.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor M. A. Templeton.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Absent—Aldermen Milks, Shaw.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE

December 26, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock being the time set for holding a hearing on the proposed changes in the Classifications as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 1927, said proposed amendment being as follows:

That the property described as Lot 18, Lansing Realty Company's Replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (southeast corner of William and Pine Streets), be rezoned from "A" Residential to "C" Commercial for Use and Occupancy.

The Mayor announced that if there were anyone present who had any suggestions or objections to make to the proposed amendment to the Classifications provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, he had the privilege of speaking at this time.

No objections were made to the proposed amendment.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Claims for damage to his car by running into an unlighted excavation in the street was submitted by Elmer O. Nelson.

Referred to Committee on City Affairs.

Russell F. Bernard makes application for Public Driver's License.

Referred to Committee on Bonds and Contracts and Chief of Police.

Supplemental claim was submitted by J. W. Bird for Chas. W. Burtraw for house rent at 411 Spring Street.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

Protest against establishment of a beer garden at 1511 South Cedar Street was received, containing 108 signatures.

Referred to Sixth Ward Aldermen.

Protest was received against the granting of a beer license to the Restaurant of Gustaf Buysee and Achiel Ampe for operation at 103 Howard Street.

By Ald. Harper—

That the protest be granted.  
Carried.

Communication from L. Baldino and C. Lamanna was received asking for a permit to hold dances on Saturday night, December 30th, until 2 A. M. and also Sunday night, December 31st, to 2 A. M., at 111 East Grand River Avenue.

By Ald. Smith—

That the request be denied.  
Carried.

### CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY Lansing Division—Gas Department

Statement of Earnings and Expenses for  
Month Ending November, 1933

Income—	Amt. for Month
Gas Sold M. Cu. Ft. ....	64,797.3
Gross Earnings .....	\$76,238.83

#### Expenses—

Total Operating Expense—Net	\$46,888.72
Taxes .....	9,366.21
Total Operating Expenses,	
Taxes, etc. ....	56,254.93
Balance for Return and	
Depreciation .....	19,983.90
Net Additions to Property	
for Month .....	3,369.60

Compiled at Jackson, Michigan.

Compiled by R. Davey.

Received and placed on file.

That the proposition of waiving fee paid to City of Grand Rapids by the A. & P. Tea Companies for beer license which it is proposed to change to 323 N. Washington



Avenue, Lansing, be referred to the Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

December 21, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We hereby agree to purchase \$2,500.00 par value of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 2, 1934, and maturing as follows:

\$1,000.00 January 2, 1941

\$1,000.00 January 2, 1942

\$ 500.00 January 2, 1942

at par and agree to pay for the same by exchange of an equal amount of City of Lansing Sewerage Bonds dated January 2, 1930, and maturing January 2, 1934.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$2,500.00 of City of Lansing Sewerage Bonds maturing January 2, 1934, will be paid when due.

The approving legal opinion is to be acceptable to us. This agreement made with the understanding that all bond holders will receive the same identical treatment, and in the event this is not the case the agreement becomes null and void.

BAY CITY BANK, Bay City, Mich.  
R. W. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Received and placed on file.

December 18, 1933.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson,  
City Comptroller,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I hereby agree to purchase \$2,000.00 par value of City of Lansing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 2, 1934, and maturing as follows:

\$1,000.00 January 2, 1941

\$1,000.00 January 2, 1944

at par and agree to pay for the same by exchange of an equal amount of City of Lansing Sewerage Bonds dated January 2, 1930, and maturing January 2, 1934.

Said refunding bonds to be direct obligations of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and approving legal opinion of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman to be furnished by the City of Lansing. This offer is made with the understanding that the balance of \$2,000.00 of City of Lansing Sewerage Bonds maturing January 2, 1934, will be paid when due.

The approving legal opinion is to be acceptable to us. This agreement made with

the understanding that all bond holders will receive the same identical treatment, and in the event this is not the case the agreement becomes null and void.

The bonds above mentioned which mature on January 2, 1934, are numbered 151/154.

CHARLES W. HATCH,  
73 West Forest Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on BONDS AND CONTRACTS approve the Druggists Liquor Bond of LaVerne Curtis of Curtis Pharmacy.

Also the Public Driver's License of Russell F. Bernard.

Signed:

A. B. RICE,  
FRED L. KIRCHER,  
JOSEPH W. GLEASON,  
Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Rice—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

December 21, 1933.

State Liquor Control Commission,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

If I may be so presumptuous I wish to offer some suggestions with regards to the issuing of permits for the sale of beer and liquor, and especially with regards to the conditions which now exists in the twelve hundred block of Turner Street, Lansing, Michigan. I would say there are altogether too many of them in the one block, from which locality we are receiving a great many complaints. The situation at present is that three out of the five places licensed in this block are conducting or allowing dancing in their places of business, which naturally draws a large number of people and holds them there during the most of the evening, and especially when closing time comes the vicinity is crowded with people, some of them more or less under the influence of liquor, perhaps not to such an extent that they could be charged with drunkenness, but still enough so that they are all somewhat noisy and it becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood.

My suggestions are: That the number of places allowed permits in any one block be limited to two. I also think it would be conducive to quietness to restrict the



entertainment to paid entertainers, in fact cut out the public dancing in all of these places.

Hoping these suggestions will be received in the spirit in which they are given, I remain

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City of Lansing accept the proposal of the Capital Realty Co. to Harry L. Conrad, Chairman of the City Planning Commission, dated December 10th, 1933, to extend Main St. and to open Walsh Stret in said city, in accordance with the terms of that proposal, on condition that said proposal, including the same terms, be submitted in writing to this city, and when same proposal is made to the city, that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary contracts, to accept the same and submit them to this Council for its approval.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Council approve the granting of a beer license to Trowbridge & Rider at 1511 S. Cedar Street, to sell beer for consumption on the premises.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. E. G. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the application of Edwin H. Hager for a license to sell beer to be consumed on the premises at 812 E. Michigan Avenue be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Harper—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to

leave the lights turned on until 2:30 A. M. on Turner Street and Grand River Avenue to Clinton Street, due to the business places on this street keeping open until 2 o'clock A. M.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. H. H. Campbell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the offer of Charles H. Hatch, 73 W. Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich., and the Bay City Bank of Bay City, Mich., to purchase \$4,500 of City of Lansing 4½% General Obligation Refunding Bonds at par be and the same is hereby accepted and that the maturities of said bonds be as follows:

\$2,000	1941
\$1,500	1942
\$1,000	1944

and the City Comptroller is hereby directed to deliver said refunding bonds in exchange for a like amount of City of Lansing bonds maturing January 2, 1934.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Treasurer in the amount of \$63.70 to pay an erroneous tax of July and December on the following described property: The east half of the west 3/5 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 72, Original Plat, description No. 4-808, and charge the same to the Uncollected Tax and Abatement Fund. This is to take care of an oversight on the part of the members of the Board of Review and Board of Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the motion of November 20th, 1933, that the mayor and city clerk be instructed to sign a lease with Mr. Leonard Powell for the City Farm in Eaton County, known as the City Farm, be rescinded.



Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to sign the attached lease with Mr. Leonard Powell for the City Farm in Eaton County, known as the City Farm.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Roger, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rogers—

Whereas, by petition duly filed on the 9th day of October, 1933, this council was petitioned to change the following described property from "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification, to "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, all as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of this city, and

Whereas, due notice as required by law has been given for a public hearing on said petition, and

Whereas, at such hearing held on the 26th day of December, 1933, all parties interested therein were heard and given due consideration, and

Whereas, the property involved is described as Lot 18, Lansing Realty Company's Replat of Hinman's Sub. of Block 185 (southeast corner of William and Pine Streets)

Therefore, be it resolved, that the property above described is hereby changed from the "A" Residential "Use and Occupancy" classification to the "C" Commercial "Use and Occupancy" classification, set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of said city, and

Be it further resolved, that the "Use and Occupancy" Map be changed to indicate such transfer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Committee on Legislation of the Council prepare and submit to the Legislature which convenes January 3, 1934, a request from this body that some change be made in the Liquor Legislation passed recently whereby this Council will have authority to determine the locations where liquor may be sold in Lansing.

Carried.

## ORDINANCES

By Ald. Smith—

That the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of The Whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Kircher to the chair to preside over the Committee of The Whole.

After some time spent in the Committee of The Whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled an "An Ordinance providing for changing the Precinct line between Precinct "A" and "B" of the Eighth Ward, also the amendment to Paragraph "B," Section 37 of the "Traffic Ordinance," and recommend that the ordinances be passed.

The Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend Section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts of the City of Lansing respectively and for the appointment of a Board of Election Commissioners, and to repeal Ordinance No. 38 of the Compilation of ordinances for the year 1928," be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the ordinance relative to Election Precincts be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of "An Ordinance to provide for the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts of the City of Lansing respectively and for the appointment of a Board of Election Commissioners, and to repeal Ordinance No. 38 of the Compilation of ordinances for the year 1928," was then read a third time.



By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide the the division of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards of the City of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of Election Commissioners, and to repeal Ordinance No. 38 of the Compilation of Ordinances for the year 1928," as amended May 14, 1928, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

### ORDINANCE

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance, prohibiting parking on the north side of the 500 Block of Isbell Street" be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance, prohibiting parking on the north side of the 500 Block of Isbell Street" be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of the Traffic Ordinance, prohibiting parking on the north side of the 500 Block of Isbell Street" was then read a third time.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend paragraph 'b' of Section 37 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Lansing and repealing Ordinance No. 35 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith (Isbell Street)" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the City of Lansing were approved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and presented to the City Council:

Claimant	Department	Amount
<b>ATTORNEY</b>		
Frank J. Noon		\$963.50
Callaghan & Co.		8.00
<b>CLERK</b>		
Millie Brown		20.00
Shaw-Walker Company		28.17
Pierce Printing Service		19.60
Mastercraft Corporation		13.22
Pierce Printing Service		7.50
Wolverine Typewriter Co.		2.50
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>		
Compensation Payroll		60.80
Arctic Dairy Co.		586.29
Lansing Dairy		542.02
Pure Milk Co.		151.08
City Treasurer		100.00
Dr. H. M. Smith		82.00
Reliable Dairy Company		66.45
St. Lawrence Hospital		41.85
Milkmen's Dairy Co.		33.48
Hillcrest Dairy Co.		19.37
G. B. Foltz		9.10
Wolverine Typewriter Sales		8.33
W. F. Hamilton		7.92
<b>ENGINEER</b>		
Frank Burgess		392.71
Novo Engine Company		99.44
Pierce Printing Service		4.50
<b>FORESTRY</b>		
Lewis Christmas, et al		438.10
Albert Donnelly, et al		93.00
Frank H. Dains		23.03
C. L. Fratcher Co.		21.05
Gregory, Mayer & Thom		5.29
Paul Automotive Parts Co.		2.91
<b>GARBAGE</b>		
Harold Springsteen, et al		675.84
Sylvester Moran, et al		62.50
Miller Coal Co.		216.14
City Service Department		111.92
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.		102.02
C. L. DeLaVergne		18.48
City Comptroller		10.00
Goodyear Service		9.26
Thoman Milling Co.		6.40
Standard Oil Co.		2.24
Pierce Printing Service		4.75
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Mich. Department of Health		100.00
Elliott Grocer Co.		43.49
J. K. Heckert, M. D.		40.00
City Comptroller		20.00
Neller's Funeral Home		15.00
E. G. Bellinger, M. D.		12.00
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home		6.00
Dr. K. W. Toothaker		5.00
William Clark		1.00



**MAYOR**

Postal Telegraph ..... .80

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Callaghan & Co. .... 3.00  
Crotty's Book Store ..... .98  
Municipal Court ..... .90  
Allen Printing Co. .... 9.75  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 6.25

**POLICE**

William Clark ..... 20.00  
George Peck, et al ..... 204.00  
City Service Department ..... 4.42

**SEALER**

Walter M. Saxton ..... 12.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Warren N. Kimble, et al ..... 1475.96  
J. D. Adams Company ..... 51.51  
Leonard Gravel Co. .... 29.20  
Vaughan Battery Service ..... 13.79  
J. P. Sleight Coal Co. .... 6.35  
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. .... 2.87

**SERVICE**

James Boland, et al ..... 203.85  
Hick Oil Corporation ..... 696.01  
Goodyear Service, Inc. .... 152.00  
Schubel Auto Trim & Body Repair ..... 16.00  
Air Reduction Sales Co. .... 14.20  
Whitmore Auto Electric ..... 10.41  
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. .... 9.38  
Central Welding Supply ..... 5.63  
Riverside Auto Parts ..... 4.10  
J. C. Schneider & Sons ..... 2.50  
Standard Oil Company ..... 1.93

**CITY TREASURER**

Ralph Rowley ..... 18.00  
Edna R. White ..... 18.00  
Raymond A. McComb ..... 18.00  
Angie Parsons ..... 18.00  
Dan Godding ..... 18.00  
Louis B. Hanna ..... 18.00  
Marshall P. Witchell ..... 18.00  
Floyd W. French ..... 18.00  
Leonard Smith ..... 18.00  
John E. Schutz ..... 18.00  
D. F. Freshour ..... 9.00  
Russell F. Parsons ..... 4.50  
Hattie Kinney ..... 18.00  
Nettie Arnold ..... 15.00

**TRAFFIC**

Lyle Signs, Inc. .... 13.20  
F. N. Rounsville ..... .50

**WELFARE**

J. L. Dalton, et al ..... 758.23  
Daisy Schlichter, et al ..... 412.91  
Symons Brothers ..... 4618.03  
Armour & Company ..... 1170.00  
Edson-Moore & Company ..... 611.90  
E. W. Sparrow Hospital ..... 433.25  
Gulf Refining Co. .... 376.72  
Roberts-Johnson-Rand Co. .... 352.54  
Medical Society of Ingham County ..... 300.00  
St. Lawrence Hospital ..... 235.50  
Thoman Milling Co. .... 216.85  
E. S. Bovee ..... 108.41  
Kenneth Toothaker ..... 78.00  
J. C. Penny Co. .... 77.40  
City Treasurer for N. Oade ..... 74.00  
W. C. Behen, M. D. .... 68.50  
City Treasurer for N. Oade ..... 60.81  
Elliott Grocer Co. .... 58.00  
City Treasurer for N. Oade ..... 56.88  
City Treasurer for A. R. Fisher ..... 56.87  
Drs. McNamara & Carr ..... 49.50  
City Treasurer for Alton Fisher ..... 36.25

Fred Kotz ..... 25.00  
Hunter & Company ..... 21.49  
Mike Wickenhiser ..... 20.41  
Mead, Johnson & Company ..... 17.64  
Percy Larabee ..... 16.89  
L. M. Cudworth, M. D. .... 15.00  
Southern Michigan Transportation Co. .... 13.02  
M. C. Loree, M.D. .... 10.00  
Fred M. Huntley, M.D. .... 10.00  
Beitler's Pastry Shop ..... 9.90  
John F. Morley ..... 9.60  
Montgomery Ward Co. .... 8.45  
J. C. Penny Co. .... 8.45  
W. C. Behen, M.D. .... 6.50  
Schmidt Bros. No. 1 ..... 5.10  
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home ..... 5.00  
Pierce Printing Service ..... 4.25  
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co. .... 3.81  
Wolverine Typewriter Sales Co. .... 3.25  
Capital Laundry ..... 2.55  
Sears, Roebuck Co. .... 2.53  
Mrs. Beryl Sweet ..... 2.00  
City Treasurer for Lilly Wiltshire ..... 2.00  
Florence Burton ..... 2.00  
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses' Assn. .... 1.50  
Service Dept. .... 1.35  
Otto Kopietz ..... 1.27  
City or County Treasurer, Agnes Belle Lawler, et al ..... 3003.27  
Board of Water & Elec. Light Comm'rs. .... 1411.97  
Rosevale Packing Co. .... 574.53  
Swift & Company ..... 336.60  
Cohen & Barry Coal Co. .... 176.35  
Washington Manufacturing Co. .... 146.25  
F. N. Arbaugh Co. .... 116.84  
C. J. Rouser Co. .... 77.14  
Roehm & Laubscher ..... 36.33  
O. M. Jensen ..... 23.12  
John Affeldt & Sons ..... 20.52  
A. A. Steiner, M. D. .... 52.50  
Community Cooperative Industries ..... 50.62  
Balkan Grocery ..... 16.33  
Amelia Trombley ..... 14.00  
The Hobart Mfg. Co. .... 12.50  
Catherine E. Cote ..... 10.00  
H. S. Larabee ..... 7.95  
Fred L. Weaver ..... 7.25  
Sears, Roebuck & Co. .... 7.03  
Fred M. Huntley, M. D. .... 5.00

By Ald. Mutz—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Gleason, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, Mutz, Reck, Reed, Rice, Rogers, Smith.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this Council adjourn until 7:30 P. M. January 2nd, 1934.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
December 26, 1933.